

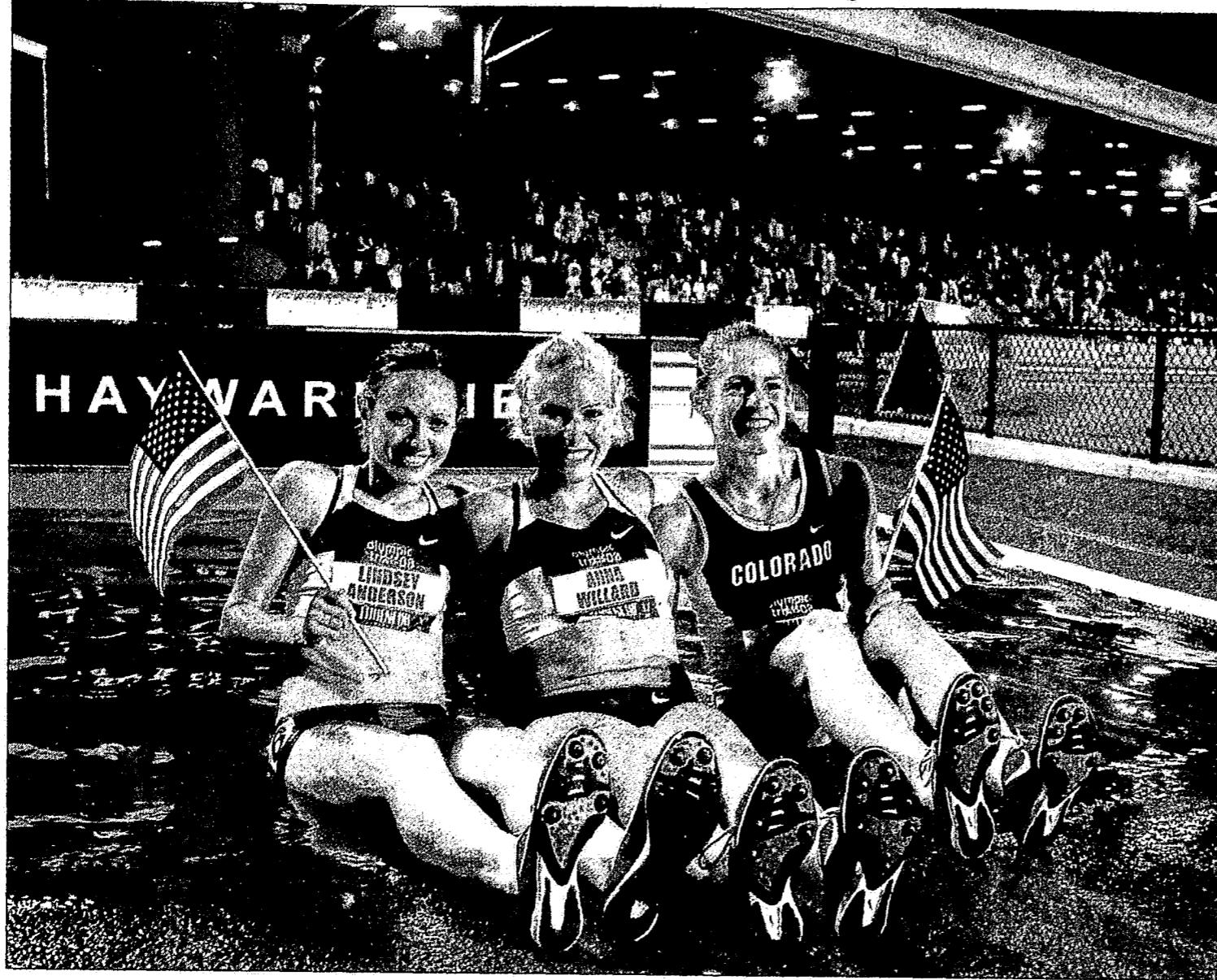
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## The Chill of Victory



POST-QUALIFYING COOL OFF—Anna Willard, center, celebrates in the water jump with fellow-U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team members Lindsay Anderson and Jennifer Barringer, after the 3,000-meter steeplechase final at the Olympic trials in Eugene, Ore. Willard won the race, setting a new American record in the process. The three will compete in Beijing next month. (Photo by Ron Photo)

## Greenwood's Anna Willard Beijing bound

By ALISON ALOISIO

A running career that began on the back roads of Greenwood has reached the pinnacle of American steeplechase competition.

In the wee hours of July 4, Anna Willard set a new American record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, earning herself a trip to the Beijing Olympics.

Willard, a 2002 Telstar graduate, won the finals of the Olympic trials in a time of 9:27.59, besting the previous record of 9:28.75. It was the best time ever run in the event on American soil.

Willard ran most of the race close behind several other runners. She took the lead in the final 600 meters, beating second-place Lindsey Anderson by more than three seconds.

Willard described the race for the media afterward:

"With 600 to go, I just felt so fantastic, incredible. My foot kept going to the side. I wanted to go. The fifth lap, mentally, is the hardest lap. The second to last water jump, I went early."

"I knew I was in 9:28 or better shape. I knew I was ready. When I heard 9:28 (over the PA), I thought, 'this feels pretty good.' I honestly didn't know how much of a gap I had. At this point, time is completely peripheral. It's 'make the team.'"

On how it feels to be competing on the first Olympic Steeplechase team: "Amazing, fantastic. To be on the Olympic Team at all... I can't even comprehend."

This will be the first women's steeplechase in Olympic history.

"It's pretty cool to be a part of history," said Willard. "The Olympics is pretty cool alone. This is a pretty neat addition."

Finishing third was Jennifer Barrin-

ger. The top three finishers will go to the Olympics.

The American women are expected to compete on Aug. 15.

John Applin was Willard's track coach in high school.

"[Anna] appears to be maturing into the physical strength required for a world-class runner," Applin said Tuesday. "She has always had the work ethic and the ability. It is just a matter of time and training."

### The road to Beijing

Willard was a top distance runner at Telstar. Her training included running the roads of Greenwood, picking up cans and bottles along the way to recycle.

She won Class C high school state championships in the 800- and 1,600-meters.

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## Grange Exhibition opens at Historical Society

By ALISON ALOISIO

To many of us "The Grange" is a vague notion, calling to mind little more perhaps than a staid old meeting hall.

But for many decades The Grange was a powerful force in American culture, both as a focal point of rural life, and a catalyst for social change.

Few know for example, that the Grange was the first major organization to grant women equal rights.

They might also be surprised to learn that a Maine foreunner of the national Grange originated right here in Bethel.

A new exhibition at the Bethel Historical Society "The Grange in Maine," describes the origins and functions of 19th-Century agricultural societies such as The Grange and — in Bethel — The Farmer's Club.

### Background

The Grange, also known as the "Order of the Patrons of Husbandry," was founded in 1867 in Washington, D.C. by a group led by Oliver Hudson Kelley.

As described in the BHS exhibition, Kelley was a civil servant who traveled the South after the Civil War and was "struck by the devastation, and conceived of a society of

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## Land Board OKs funds for Buck's Ledge and Middle Intervale Farm

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Land for Maine Future Board Tuesday allocated more than \$900,000 to two Bethel area land conservation projects.

The allocations in themselves do not guarantee that the projects will be completed. Many steps, including appraisals, negotiations with the sellers and further fundraising remain, said Jim Mitchell, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, which put forward the two local proposals.

But the two allocations do represent major steps forward for the two projects. The LMF Board approved

allocating \$251,000 to the Buck's Ledge Project in Woodstock and Greenwood, and \$667,000 toward the purchase of an agricultural easement on the 201-acre Middle Intervale Farm in Bethel.

Also approved for funding was an addition to the state's holdings in the Grafton Notch area, which will protect a key portion of the new Grafton Loop Trail.

That funding was approved as part of a \$662,000 allocation for the expansion of the state's trails network.

In all, the LMF Board voted to give approval to 46 land-

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## Mason Street sidewalk

## Selectmen clear way for a state-funded engineering study

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Twice in recent weeks, supporters of a sidewalk along Mason and Chapman streets have managed to sidestep cracks that would have broken the effort's stride, perhaps even its back.

The idea of building such a sidewalk, which would connect Crescent Park School with an existing sidewalk along Church Street, originated more than two years ago in discussions of Bethel Area Trails (BAT), a subcommittee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

The committee pitched the idea to the town, and in a series of selectmen's meetings and at public hearings there appeared to be plenty of support for such a sidewalk.

To help pay for it, in late

2006 BAT submitted a grant proposal to the state's Safe Routes to School program.

And in May of the following year, the state responded with an offer to contribute \$96,400 to the estimated \$136,000 cost of such a project.

And at the annual Town Meeting the following month voters approved an article authorizing the selectmen to accept the grant.

That October the selectmen voted to authorize a letter committing the town to accepting the state funds and allocating \$40,000 of town money to the project.

The board also appointed a seven-member Mason Street Committee to develop details of a sidewalk plan.

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## For Bud Bowden The Great Depression, World War II just parts of a long, happy life

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bud Bowden of Albany was born in 1918, the year World War I ended and the year the Boston Red Sox won their last World Series title for what would be 86 years.

Bowden would grow up to fight in another World War, and live to see the Sox win another Series.

Bud moves around now using a motorized cart, but his mind moves as easily as it did years ago.

Bud was born in Fairfield, but he and his family soon moved to Rumford, where he grew up.

His father was an electrician. The first radio in Rumford was in their home.

Other than that luxury, Bud was a typical teenager of the Depression.

"Everyone was in the same boat," he said.

Entertainment for youths like himself could be bought for \$2 a winter at nearby Black Mountain.

A member of the Chisholm Ski Club, Bud went cross-country and alpine skiing, ski jumped and ice skated on a lighted rink.

"I enjoyed jumping more than anything else," he said.

A modest man, he won't talk much about his athletic accomplishments. But, said his daughter Judith, "My mother used to tell about what a good skier he was."

Bud also loved baseball, but never played in high school.

"When I was 16, I was 5-6 and 125 pounds," he said. "By the time I was 19, I had got all my growth. I was 6 feet, 180 pounds."

That better qualified him to play on one of the Rumford town teams, as a pitcher and outfielder. "Every section of town had a pick-up team," said Bud.

After graduating from Stephens High School in 1935, Bud worked for several years

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# Letters

## ART FAIR THANKS

**To the Editor:**

The 19th annual Bethel Art Fair was a tremendous success on all accounts! We were blessed with a perfect-weather day and the visitors to the Bethel common all had huge smiles on their faces.

The success of an event of this nature comes as a result of an incredible amount of effort and cooperation. First of all, I would like to thank the 50 artists and fine craftspeople for spending a day of their busy lives with us. The shoppers enjoyed the wide variety of wares and admired the talent of these talented individuals. The support of our sponsors provided the resources to put the event on.

Many thanks to Coca Cola of Northern New England, The Bethel Inn Resort, TransCanada, the Good Food Store, the Maine Press, Northeast Bank, Oxford Networks, Down East Enterprises, Western Maine Health and the RiverView Resort. Their contributions made it possible for the crowd to enjoy Jim McLaughlin and Those Jazz Guys as well as the Punch and Judy Puppet Show.

The work required to plan for, organize and orchestrate the Art Fair is a treat, given the efforts of two great ladies, Heather Hale-Nivus and Rene McGrew, who co-chair the committee. The volunteers who stepped up to help at the fair also made it enjoyable!

Many thanks to: Dave Freiday, Gary Haines, Bill Tout, Richard Johnson, Read Dickinson, Lynn Saxton, Kevin Pennell, Rosemary Laban, Sylvia Clanton, Colleen Files, Ginny Walker, Sue Milton, Karen McElroy, Rosabelle Tiff, Sharon Haendel, Marcia Foster-Austin, Susan Herlihy, Julie Edes, Tim Carter, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Laurence Austin, Al Cressy, Donna Whipple, Barb Dion and Bruce Powell.

Additional thanks are extended to Gould Academy for the use of their tables, chairs, coffee cambros and ice; the Good Food Store for the coffee and the Bethel Citizen for the wonderful full-page promotion ad.

The fireworks at dusk were enjoyed by a huge crowd. Many thanks to the following sponsors who stepped up to fund them: The Town of Bethel, The Bethel Inn Resort, Town of Woodstock, Town of Hanover, The Sudbury Inn, Law Offices of Gregory Files, PA, Brooks Bros., Inc., Stony Brook Recreation, Bethel Camp for the Arts, S.S. Milton, Sunday River Rentals, Good Food Store/BBQ Bob's, RE/MAX In The Mountains.

Next year's event is going to be a big day! The date is Saturday, July 4, and we will be celebrating our 20th Annual. The Art Fair Committee wanted to choose a local artist for our 20th anniversary poster, and we selected a beautiful piece created by Seneca Corriveau of Newry. Seneca is the granddaughter of Sue Wight, who was one of our original participating artists.

Thanks again to everyone who helped to make the 19th annual Bethel Art Fair a wonderful day.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

## VOTE FOR DONNA MEISNER LIBBY

**To the Editor:**

Please vote Donna Meisner Libby for selectman of Andover. There are many good reasons for supporting Donna, not the least of which is she is a local candidate who was raised in Andover. She is a graduate of Andover High School and Burdett College.

Donna has had a career as a pension administrator and financial auditor for a Fortune 500 Insurance Company for almost 20 years. In this capacity, she has come to understand that account oversight and watching spending are tasks that need to be addressed with regular habit. She will make sure the tax dollars we vote are monitored for good budget process.

I've known Donna since she was a girl growing up in the Old Telephone Office building on Main Street. She, too, has seen Andover change over the years. Donna supports a simple approach — if it is taxpayer money, you better know where it is going.

We can all be certain that a vote for Donna is a vote for a candidate who wants to put the "small town politics" behind us and get back to business.

Currently, Donna is serving on the Wages and Benefits committee and is spending a great deal of her time now researching and reading the past audits for the town of Andover. Donna is doing this work in order to better understand the financial process of taxpayer dollars. She is fair and honest and will certainly work hard for all of us.

Eda Perkins  
Andover

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## INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON BUCK'S LEDGE

**To the Editor:**

The long-awaited decision on money from the Land for Maine's Future was this week, Tuesday. The Land for Maine's Future Board allocated \$251,000 toward the purchase of the Buck's Ledge property, including Lapham Ledge and Moody Mountain.

I'd like to invite everyone to an informational meeting Friday night, July 11, at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Town Office. We will bring all of you up to date on the progress of purchasing this scenic ledge and 644 acres. The goal is conservation and traditional use of the land.

We won't have the complete figures for the entire project. But we'll share as much information as we have.

If you can't make this meeting, we will gladly share the news as we pass on the street, in the newspapers, and via e-mail.

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions of either Cathy Newell or me. Thank you all for your support so far.

Jane Chandler  
Woodstock

## STICKNEY FOR SELECTMAN

**To the Editor:**

I am running for the position of selectman in Andover because I feel the town is at a point where it desperately needs some positive direction. If elected, I believe I can provide that direction.

I have been a part-time resident of Andover for 18 years; full-time for almost six. I am the owner and creator of Grammy's Kitchen, a new and successful bakery, ice cream and gift shop in Andover village. My husband, Lance, and son, Adam, own Andover Masonry, Inc. a construction company active in town for four years. I am a certified paralegal, a Registered Maine Guide, and a wildlife artist. My past experience has been mostly in marketing, advertising and newspaper reporting; I am a limited government advocate, and have been a government and wasteful spending taxpayer watchdog my entire life.

I believe that government needs to earn the respect of its citizens, not foster their resentment. This is done through: Accessibility, accountability, consistency, limited interference, positive direction through positive citizen involvement, and following through with actions, not just talk.

If elected, some of my goals would be to:

1. Stop the squabbling: Andover needs to look at the big picture and stop the petty squabbling. I would identify any major points of contention and have meetings between the aggrieved parties to resolve differences. I would recommend an end to the lunch counter feeding frenzies; people need to bring their complaints to the meetings where those concerned have a chance to address them and answer questions with the correct information, not the inaccurate gossip.

It is counterproductive to practically come to blows over the location of a ball field light post or any other small issue. It is counterproductive to bring town officials to court, squandering taxpayer money on lawyers. Courts, where only the lawyers win, should not be our first resort. We need to act like adults and discuss and resolve our issues; agree to disagree if necessary.

2. Offer short weekly public forums at the beginning of each selectmen's meeting with a two-minute limit per person. And use the information acquired as food for thought, not necessarily responding immediately or encouraging response, but to think about and take into consideration for subsequent discussion. This will diffuse any behind-the-scenes resentment festering within unhappy citizens and groups, and promote more orderly meetings. Other items to be discussed need to be on agenda. Agendas for all boards and committees need to be posted at least 24 hours in advance. Discussion should be limited to agenda items. Interested citizens should join committees, contribute their opinions, and accept the committees' final decisions. This should promote orderly meetings and limit the disruption of town business.

3. Review the Comprehensive Plan: Form a committee appointed by selectmen, giving preference to long-term citizens, to review the comprehensive town plan which is outdated; revise and add details and goals for each department and subcommittee to work toward; input from public forums and town employees is essential. Form a Capital Budgeting Committee to look at department wish lists (outside of basic operating budget) and make recommendations to selectmen.

4. Review our town ordinances: Revise as needed with input from public forums; have subcommittees make recommendations; bring to town meeting vote. Have a Town Ordinance booklet made available for public purchase; consistently enforce our the ordinances with no waivers unless for good, well-documented reasons.

In summary, I would ask you to support my candidacy. The best candidate is a well-informed candidate; one who knows how to access the proper resources available, without squandering taxpayer dollars. I think I can help bring citizens to the table to discuss the important issues that will affect Andover's future, and to get Andover on a positive track for years to come.

Brenda Stickney  
Andover

## Sidewalk

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But even at that point questions about the plan were being raised.

Selectman Dennis Doyon complained about the possible "taking" of private land (in the town right of way) for construction of the sidewalk and about the potential long-term cost of maintaining a sidewalk.

He also pointed to the lack of a coherent planning process.

"It's not like [the sidewalk's] a horrible plan," he said, "but it's more like; 'Let's take the money and then figure out what we're going to do with it.'"

Fellow Selectman Jack Cross agreed, and the two voted against authorizing the letter.

They were outvoted, however, by selectmen Don Bennett, Bob Everett and Stan Howe.

Fast forward to June 23 of this year, and a discussion on whether to agree to allow some of the state funding to be put toward a professional engineering study for a sidewalk.

Identical votes, identical outcome. And not unfamiliar arguments.

Doyon complained again about the lack of a detailed plan.

"There hasn't been any sort of consensus," he said. "We ended up with a committee [the Mason Street Committee] that couldn't come up with a plan on Mason Street, couldn't come up with a plan for Chapman Street, and now they're saying: 'Let's spend money so somebody else can present ideas for us to pick.'"

And he and Cross both complained about the future costs (especially for snow removal) the town would incur if the new sidewalk were built.

They also worried that going ahead with the engineering study would commit the town to building the sidewalk.

But Town Manager Scott Cole said that was not the case, and he had explicit assurance from the state coordinator that even if the study were completed, the town could still opt out of the project, at no penalty.

Don Bennett agreed. Replying to Doyon, Bennett said:

"The state is willing to do the engineering and come up with something that will define a little more clearly what the options are, and at that point and if we feel as you do, Dennis, we can still pull the plug."

Doyon, however, preferred to pull the plug immediately and made a motion to do so.

Cross seconded the motion, but again the pair was outvoted.

That cleared the plan to move to the town Budget Committee last week.

On this occasion, members of the Mason Street Committee turned out to make the case for the sidewalk.

"At some point in this town there's going to be a sidewalk on that street, whether it's five years, 10 years or 20 years from now," said Scott Gould. "Why not let the state go ahead and at least pay an engineer to do all the design work, then be all ready to go ahead when and if it is time."

And Heidi Godomski pointed to the absurdity of the present situation, in which SAD44 policy prohibits CPS pupils from walking to school, in part because of the lack of a sidewalk on which they could safely do so.

"Right now my kindergartner has to stand out in front of our house — and we live right behind Crescent Park School and he could walk through the woods" she said, "but instead he gets on the bus and goes to Telstar and then gets on the bus and comes back to Crescent Park. That's ridiculous."

(The School District's policies on such matters are currently under review, in large part because of rising fuel prices.)

The Budget Committee ultimately voted 5-2 to recommend the town go ahead with the engineering study, but only on the condition that the state pay all of that cost, and the town reserve the right to pull out of the project if it later chooses.

The selectmen then voted 3-1 (Everett was absent) to authorize the study.

Doyon was the lone holdout.

Cross in this case voted with the majority, but, he said, "only for the engineering."

The next step in the process, Cole said, will be for the town to receive written authorization from MDOT to hire an engineer, as well as written assurance that going ahead with the engineering work will not commit the town to the full project.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson  
10 years ago: The 200-year-old Peabody Tavern in Gilead was placed on Maine Preservation's 1998 list of Maine's Most Endangered Historic Properties.

Ruth Cummings noted in her Bethel House column that she had measured 14 inches of rain in her gauge for the month of June.

The Municipal Building in Upton, formerly the school building, had been repaired and painted.

Births: Cameron Paul Rothwell, Emily Jean Philbrick, Jordan Walker Chute, Zachary James Todd.

Deaths: Gertrude M. Coffin, Eugene A. Miller, Ruth I. J. C. Emens, Lorraine D. Kenagh.

20 years ago: Contestants were being sought for the Mollyockett Day Lumberjack Competition.

The Bethel Inn celebrated its 75th anniversary with several special events including a "Gala Ball and Banquet."

Alvin L. Barth, Jr. was appointed director of community relations and development at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Births: Christina Marie Buckman, Danna Rae Wilson, Owen Michael Davis.

Death: Rena H. Falkenham.

30 years ago: Work was underway in closing the old Bethel town dump. The face was being graded and covered with material to be seeded.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr. of Andover observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house arranged by their children.

Fifty members of the Youth Conservation Corps were staying at Sunday River Inn while working in the White Mountain National Forest.

Deaths: Ronald M. Brooks, Wendall O. Philbrook, Agnes Howe Bettinger, Kevin D. Wight.

40 years ago: Lightning destroyed a large pine tree and demolished the ladies' bath houses at the Bethel Inn Beach Club.

Nine-year-old Kevin Buck was winner of the grand prize, a stereo combination, given by Casco Bank and Trust Company at the grand opening of the new Bethel office.

Robert B. Swain of East Andover had recently acquired a six-passenger Helio-Courier aircraft.

Birth: Mace Carl Gammon.

50 years ago: The sale of Sunday River Skiway Corporation stock was progressing, and the groundwork was underway with trails being laid out on the side of Barker Mountain.

Lightning struck the home of Paul Croteau in West Greenwood, causing considerable damage.

Birth: Theresa Ann Williamson.

Death: Mrs. Katharine S. Maxim.

60 years ago: The National Training Laboratory closed its second yearly conference at Gould Academy. Some of the staff remained to prepare magazine articles, books and

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Willard went on to compete in distance running at Brown University. She tried the longer-distance steeplechase when she was a junior at Brown.

"I found my body responded well to the longer workouts," she said.

After graduating from Brown in 2006 with a degree in environmental studies, she went on to graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Last year she won a national title in the steeplechase at the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships.

Willard is the daughter of Al and Nancy Willard of Greenwood.

**Funds**

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conservation projects across the state, including eight farms. A total of \$17 million was allocated, including \$15 million for conservation and recreation projects and \$2 million for farm-land protection projects.

**Buck's Ledge update**

On Friday night, July 11, at 7 p.m. there will be an informational meeting on the Buck's Ledge project at the Woodstock Town Office.

Anyone interested in learning more about the project is encouraged to attend.

**Briefly****Andover Town Meeting format**

**ANDOVER**—A special Town Meeting will take place July 17 at the Town Hall to fill the positions of two selectmen who resigned. A moderator will be chosen at 3 p.m., but voting will be by secret ballot from 4 to 8 p.m. The candidates are Trudy Akers, Fred Detheridge, Donna Libby, Brenda Stickney, Mark Thurston and Danny Wells. The positions to be filled include a 20-month term of Hope Peterson and an eight-month term of chairman Jeff Rainey. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office.

**Voters approve use of \$186,000**

**NEWRY**—A small turnout of voters Monday approved \$186,000 in town money for several projects. Residents OK'd taking \$90,000 from the Surplus Account for erosion control in the Sunday River Watershed. The funds will be reimbursed by FEMA through a grant awarded to Newry last year. Work is expected to start later this month. Another \$90,000, from the Capital Improvement Account, was approved to repair the Sunday River Road near Nordic Knoll. Also approved was \$6,000 from the same account for lighting improvements at the Town Office.

**Chip truck/van crash on Route 2**

**HANOVER**—A Rumford man was seriously injured Tuesday morning when his westbound minivan apparently crossed the centerline on Route 2 and struck a loaded chip truck. Joshua Wheeler, 30, suffered a fractured leg and arm and cuts to the head. He was life-flighted to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. The driver of the chip truck, 48, of Quebec was taken to Rumford Hospital, where he was treated and released. His truck went off the road and rolled onto its side. Fuel and oil was spilled in the crash, and Route 2 was closed for a large part of the day while the spill was cleaned up and the crash was reconstructed. Newry firefighters directed the detouring traffic.

**Gem festival this weekend**

**BETHEL**—The 47th annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Festival will be held at Telstar High School on Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, July 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults (children under 12 free). Attendees can see and purchase minerals, gems and jewelry from local mines to mines from all over the world. Admission also qualifies ticket holders for hourly door prizes and a chance to win the Grand Door Prize, a sparkling pink tourmaline pendant set in gold with a gold chain. And festival goers can bid for minerals at the silent auction, watch and try a gold panning demonstration and even buy lunch.

**Canoe trek due here**

**BETHEL**—The 13th annual Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek will come through the Bethel area July 11-13. On Friday the trek will float 9.5 miles from Shelburne, N.H. to Gilead; Saturday, Gilead to Bethel (10 mi.); and Sunday, Bethel to Hanover (10.5 mi.). For more information and registration go to [www.androscogginriver.org](http://www.androscogginriver.org).

**Unemployment benefits extended**

**AUGUSTA**—The Maine Department of Labor has begun processing claims for emergency extended unemployment benefits for Maine workers. State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman recently signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor, which will allow Maine to provide an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits for workers who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own. Close to 30,000 Maine workers were identified by the Maine Department of Labor as potentially eligible for the benefit and the agency mailed program applications to those individuals last week. "The simplest and quickest way for workers to file for benefits is to complete an application form and mail it back to the Maine Department of Labor," Fortman said. "Thousands of Mainers have received applications by mail, and copies of the form can also be downloaded from the Maine Department of Labor website at [www.File4UI.com](http://www.File4UI.com). Unemployed workers may qualify for the extension if they are currently unemployed and have exhausted regular unemployment benefits on a benefit year that ended on or after May 1, 2007 and have no rights to any benefits under any other unemployment program. They also must meet certain earnings requirements over the past 15 to 18 months. Recipients need to file a weekly claim each week in order to remain eligible. Applications for extended unemployment can be taken through the week ending March 28, 2009 for workers who may exhaust their benefits in the coming months and who otherwise meet program eligibility rules. Workers may also file claims for emergency extended unemployment benefits by calling the Unemployment Claims Center system toll free at 1-800-593-7680 or TTY: 1-888-457-8884. The claims center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Unlike regular unemployment claims, the initial claim for extended unemployment benefits cannot be filed over the Internet. Once an emergency extended unemployment claim has been set up, weekly benefit claims can be filed online ([www.File4UI.com](http://www.File4UI.com)), by telephone using the automated voice interactive system at the number above or by mail.

**CORRECTION**

Trail volunteer's name was incorrect—The trail volunteer in last week's front page photograph, and also referred to in a letter to the editor on Page 2, was Hal Mahon.

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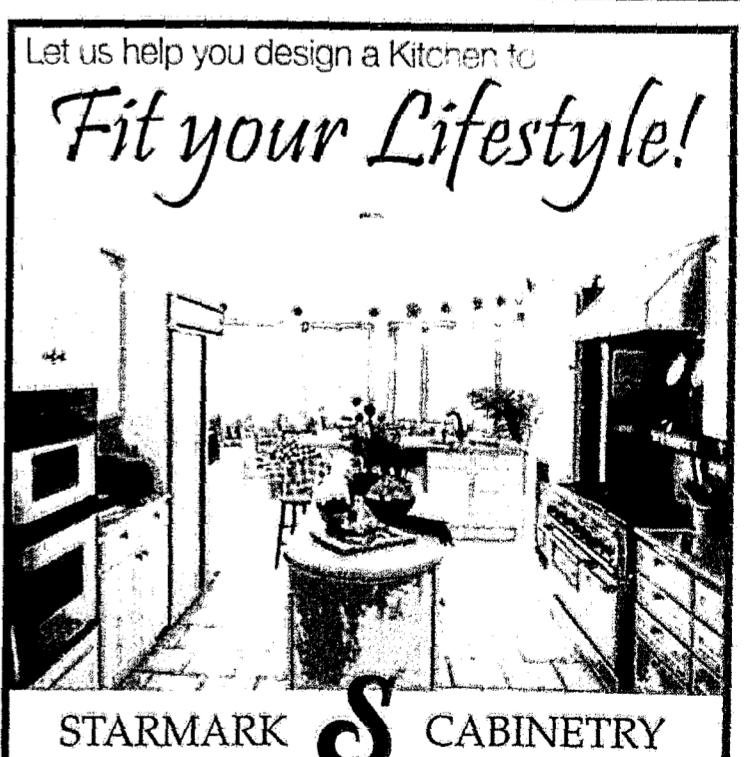
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## Grange

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**PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE**—This photo from the Bethel Historical Society Grange exhibition shows a fair at the Pleasant Valley Grange #136 in West Bethel in the 1920s. The Grange was organized in 1875. The building was built in 1890 and enlarged in 1911. It contained a general merchandise store on the first floor for many years. (Photo courtesy Bethel Historical Society)

farmers that would bind up the Nation's wounds by promoting fraternal and brotherly love."

In addition, the founders felt that with a shift in the country's economic and political power from rural areas to the cities, the Grange would create a sense of stability.

"An agricultural fraternal order with pageantry, rituals, passwords and secrecy common to other fraternal societies of the mid- to late-19th century, the Grange provided a broadening of rural experience, with males and females 14 years of age and older sharing equally in the work of the Order. As well, the strong social and educational aspects of Grange programs improved the lot of the nation's rural farm population."

Kelley's niece, Caroline A. Hall, also persuaded the founders to give women equal rights in the organization.

## Farmer's Club in Bethel

Fifteen years before the establishment of the national Grange, Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True, the principal of Gould Academy and the editor of Bethel's first newspaper, was instrumental in organizing Maine's first Farmer's Club.

As described in the Bethel Courier newspaper in 1859, "At Bethel, the Farmer's Club was a social as well as educational organization, meeting in the winter on a bi-monthly schedule. Topics ranging from"

The best Breed of Milch Cows, to whether corn or potatoes were the more profitable crop were discussed by the men, while the women had their social gathering."

The club also sponsored annual fairs.

After three decades of popularity, the Farmer's Clubs in Maine gave way to the Grange, which served similar purposes but also had a state and national influence.

The Maine State Grange was established in 1874. Over the next 50 years, it numbered approximately 50,000 members in 400 locations.

The Maine Grange supported legislative action on such issues as Prohibition, Rural Free Delivery, the establishment of the Farm Bureau and the Extension Service.

Membership peaked in the 1950s at 62,000, then declined to about 10 percent of that during the latter half of the century.

## Local Granges

There are three Granges still active in the Bethel area: Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, Alder River Grange of East Bethel and Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel.

Each has a current membership of around three dozen, said Stan Howe, Ph.D., executive director of BHS.

Howe is a member of the Alder River Grange.

"The Granges were organized on neighborhoods," he said. "Many people's horizons weren't much bigger than the neighborhood."

For a time, some local Granges were controlled by families.

"The halls were community centers and still are," said Howe.

They are often used for wedding receptions and other gatherings.

Many of today's Grange members come from a farming heritage, which they wish to preserve. But the role of the Grange, while still social, has evolved to a community-service focus, Howe said.

John Applin is a member of the Pleasant Valley Grange, which was established in 1875 with 40 charter members.

He described his organization's modern activities:

"We display at the Oxford and Fryeburg fairs, maintain flowers at the West Bethel Post Office, host Senior Citizens twice a year, support the Hope Association for Developmentally Disabled, Good-Will Hinckley School, Opportunity Farm, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, and other non-profit organizations," he said. "At Christmas we support both the Bethel Rotary Christmas for Children and Nina Wheeler's Christmas for Families."

The BHS exhibition is located in the Moses Mason House, and will run through May of 2010.

The exhibit was compiled by Randy Bennett and Danna Brown Nickerson.

(For more, see Bethel town column, page 5.)

## Bud Bowden

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at the First National Store. "I'd sneak out of work at 5 to be ready to play [baseball] at 6," he said.

He also worked at the paper mill and at a machine shop.

Bud met his wife-to-be, Florine Bean, at a party in Bethel in 1937. She was born in the house across the street from where he lives now.

"We were both the fifth child out of a family of six," he said.

They married in 1941. After living a short time in Sabattus, where Bud worked in a woolen mill, they returned to Rumford. He worked in the same businesses he had before.

Then came World War II. Bud joined the Navy in 1942. "I left on my son's first birthday," he said.

He did his basic training in Newport, R.I.

"I had a pretty good test score, so they talked me into training in aviation machine shop," he said.

He tried it, but didn't like it. So he switched to flight school and trained instead as a gunner and mechanic.

He reported for active duty on Jan. 9, 1943.

Bud was sent to the Pacific as a crewman on a PB4Y2, a four-engine bomber.

He was stationed for a time at the Naval Air Station on Oahu, Hawaii, but then moved to the front.

His plane was a patrol bomber that targeted Japanese shipping. The plane was based successively on several islands, including Iwo Jima and Tinian.

"We moved up to them as soon as they were secure," Bud said. "We'd often go in at night."

In the final three months of the war, the bomber patrolled along the coast of Japan.

Bud was discharged in March of 1946.

"In three years and three months in the Navy, I was on a ship at sea for 48 hours," he said.

## College and career

After the war, Bud and his family moved to Lowell, Mass.

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There, financed by the GI Bill, he earned a four-year degree in wool manufacturing at Lowell Textile College.

After graduating in 1950, Bud worked as a manager at a succession of textile mills in Worcester, Mass. and Cumberland and Lincoln, R.I. He eventually became a partner in a Rhode Island mill.

of courses in Maine and other New England states.

He sharpened his golf skills enough to sink two holes-in-one during the 1980s.

He never saw either of them. On the first, "I was picking up my tee," he said.

The same thing happened the second time around. "My partners started cheering," he said.

In the early 1990s Bud gained a new friend when his granddaughter started going with Glenn Gross.

Glenn was born June 21, 1968 — Bud's 50th birthday.

Glenn married into the family in 1993, and over time the two men, separated by 50 years, developed more and more in common.

Glenn, who grew up in Rhode Island, shares Bud's love of sports. The younger man and his family live in Indiana, where he coaches several youth sports.

Glenn also began his working life in a mill, and has gone on to own his own flooring business.

"[Bud] talked to me about starting my own business," said Glenn, before he established it.

"They're two peas in a pod," said Judith, Glenn's mother-in-law.

Almost.

Although the two share a love for the Red Sox and rejoiced when they finally won the World Series in 2004, there is a rift in football.

Bud is a New England Patriot fan, while Glenn has adopted the Indianapolis Colts.

## Milestone birthdays

The two men celebrate their birthdays jointly when they can, and last Saturday they celebrated two big ones.

Dozens of family and friends gathered to mark Bud's 90th and Glenn's 40th.

For Glenn, his relationship with Bud fills a void.

"My grandparents died when I was young," said Glenn. "He's been a grandfather to me."

## Super Crossword

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**From the Bethel Police Log:**

Monday, July 7

At 9:51 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the East Bethel Road for an unknown problem. A subject wanted another subject to leave. The subject was given a ride.

At 10:33 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Intervale Road for a report of a verbal dispute. Two subjects were warned.

Sunday, July 6

At 12:05 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Eric S. Storey on Lincoln Street for violation of condition of release.

At 8:16 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to assist a Sheriff's deputy on the Bog Road in Gilhead regarding threats made. Two subjects were warned.

At 10:23 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a business for a 911 hangup call. The complainant was not on scene, but arrived back and did not want to talk to the officer. Another subject said there was no problem. The complainant was warned about the misuse of 911. She then called 911 in front of the officer. Lisa Brown-Huff was arrested for false public alarm or report.

Saturday, July 5

At 10:55 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Cushing Road for a report of windows broken out of a residence by rocks thrown.

At 12:25 a.m. on the Mayville Road Officers Jeff Campbell and George Gould was approached by a subject whose keys had been taken by another subject, who was intoxicated. After being contacted by the officers, he turned over the keys.

At 12:54 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Corey E. Emmett, 26, for a violation of condition of release.

Friday, July 4

At 2:05 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a burglary. A window had been broken.

Thursday, July 3

At 8:47 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Rabbit Road for a report of two subjects that had left their vehicle and were going door-to-door asking about gas for the vehicle. Portions of the road were not accessible by cruiser and there was no contact.

At 9:40 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Main Street for report of a dispute. Two subjects, nearing intoxication, were arguing over being able to drive home. State police responded to assist. The parties were escorted home and the vehicle remained in a parking lot.

Wednesday, July 2

At 5:47 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the corner of Elm and Summer streets for a lightning strike on a utility pole. A TV cable was broken.

At 6:50 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the North Road for a rainstorm washout, and directed traffic until the Fire Department could respond.

**June Tally of BPD Activity**

Calls for service (assaults, domestic incidents, animal complaints, etc.): 128  
Arrests: 23  
Warnings: 12  
Citations (speeding tickets and other moving violations): 42  
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**From the Oxford County Sheriff:**

(Bethel region)

Sunday, July 6

At 7:16 p.m. Deputies Chris Davis and George Cayer responded to the Bog Road in Gilhead for a report of a subject at a swimming area being threatened by another subject who lives in a tent.

At 8 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Bear River Road in Newry for a report of a car-moose accident.

Saturday, July 5

At 9:54 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Sunday River Road in Newry to assist state police.

At 9 p.m. Deputy George Cayer discovered a camp burglary on the Shagg Pond Road in Woodstock.

Friday, July 4

At 9 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Redding Road in Woodstock for a report of a break-in.

**Bethel**

by Donald G. Bennett

July is here all right — with lots going on. On Wednesday night

our section of Mayville was hit with about three thunderstorms that dropped 5-1/4 inches of rain. But as soon as that collection of blockbusters passed we had beautiful summer weather.

On the 4th of July, some of Olympia's substance but not her image remained. Jim Sysko's prediction of the snow queen lasting until the Fourth was right.

**Minis' Galore**

Minis coming to last week's Mini Meet East 2008 took over Route 2 and the roads between Bethel and the Jordan Grand Hotel where the club members rallied for their summer meeting. Minis were all over Main Street in Bethel. The two that caught my eye were: 1) a blue car from Ontario had

"HER MINI" plates but the "HIS" was driving it (with her permission). 2) another special Mini was a yellow one with "Actual Size" on a rear window sticker; it was parked behind Ruthie's and was from New Brunswick.

**Remembering the Grange**

At the Bethel Historical Society, a summer-long exhibit about the Grange in Maine was opened on July 1. It is housed in the Moses Mason house and will be open Tuesdays through Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. If you want to see where Bethel's Grange Hall once stood, it has an easy-to-find guidepost. Kenneth's Realty has a "Lots for Sale" sign posted near the corner of Spring and Main streets. The first vacant lot on the corner once held Brown's Variety Store and the second lot, just a little further down Spring was the location of the hall of many uses — called Pattee's Hall, Bethel Grange Hall and, after it became an apartment building, it was dubbed "The Beehive."

Inside the Moses Mason exhibit room is a display that covers all the features of the

**From the Oxford County Sheriff:**

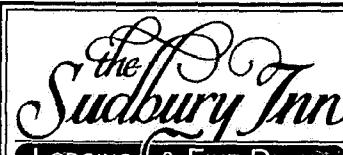
(Bethel region)

July 5, 2:31 a.m.: Corey E. Emmett, 26, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions; by Officer Jeff Campbell of Bethel Police Department on Route 2, Bethel.

July 6, 11:55 p.m.: Lisa A. Brown, 43, of Newry, OUI, false public alarm, unauthorized disposition; by Lt. S.R. White of Bethel Police Department, in Bethel.

July 6, 1:05 a.m.: Eric S. Storey, 43, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions; by Officer Jeff Campbell on Lincoln St., Bethel.

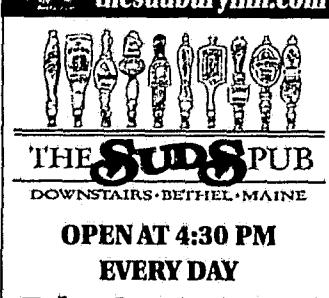
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Maine Grange's activities. The Grange did many things of lasting value for farm families. It was also known as the Patrons of Husbandry. Grange halls were the social meeting places for thousands of rural farm and non-farm families. My grandparents, Ed and Minnie Bennett, were very active in the Grange, although it mystified me listening to their talking about going to different Grange meetings and their excitement over a Pomona Grange. In fact they probably met each other at a Grange gathering in Errol.

Bethel voters hated to spend money on a town building so Pattee's Hall provided a hall for Town Meetings for many years (and the selectmen had to find office space to rent where they could). About 1948, Leslie Davis, a prominent Bethel mill owner and lumberman, bought the former Grange Hall, unused for Grange meetings since 1940, and converted it into six apartments. Bob and Ginny Keniston were the first to move into one of the new apartments. They lived on the second floor, which was originally the dance floor while they were building their house on Chapman Street.

#### Chapman Street – Songo Pond News

The Keniston camp at Songo Pond in Albany came alive over the 4th of July weekend in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the camp's existence. It was built by Stan Davis, son of Earl and Elsie Davis of Bethel, later transferred to Bob and Ginny Davis Keniston with a promise that it be retained forever for grandchildren and forthcoming descendants to enjoy.

Last Friday, Saturday and

Sunday found the surrounding woods full of tents and camping trailers. The pond was usually full of swimmers, the sailboat was busy, the outboard motor got some exercise and shouts of joy filled the air from a multitude of youngsters. One interesting sight was the 40 pounds of beef on a spit over the outdoor fireplace. From that came the main course of Saturday's dinner — "Delicious" to say the least.

After three perfect days and a 57-person attendance things had to come to a halt and silence returned.

#### Mahoosuc Map and Tourmaline Media

The clearly presented, very attractive design and artwork that went into the huge Mahoosuc Region map introduced two weeks ago came from the pen and eye of Connie St. Pierre's art and web design shop named Tourmaline Media. The map is back in the shop for final corrections now that it has been circulated for comment and more proofreading. Although it is a poster-size map, the Mahoosuc Initiative will be distributing the maps free by the thousands throughout this area. Connie also designs a range of promotional materials for print distribution. She has recently taken up Web hosting and e-mail accounts — reliable and locally produced.

**"Barker Place" Exploring  
on the 4th of July**

While the glorious Fourth brought us glorious weather, Grandson Ashton and I went exploring into a non-skier area of Barker Mountain in search of an old Barker resident's cellar hole. Legend and history says that Newry was

first settled by three Barker brothers from Methuen, Mass. They came in 1780 and 1781; at least one of the brothers and family had the misfortune of being raided and robbed by a six-man band of Indians on their way to do further mischief to Bethel settlers living along the Androscoggin. (The Bethel Barkers came from a different Barker family.)

Finding the old cellar hole was relatively simple. By now it looks to be only three or four feet deep and the walls are made of uncut stones. What seems to be a well is found near a corner of the cellar. If all the trees were cleared on this part of the mountain slope, it could probably have been seen from the driveway to the Summit Hotel. As for the derivation of the name Barker Mountain — it could be safely said that the name came from the collective achievements of all the Barker brothers, not just one Barker. The Barker living in this mountainside home in 1850 was not directly related to the band of three founding brothers. He may have been Capt. Joseph S. Barker, but in 1850 he was 63 years old and called himself a farmer.

#### Saturday Art Shows – On and Off Broadway — Your choices

The Broadway art fair or maybe better called an arts and crafts bazaar on the Bethel Common versus the quiet off Broadway exhibition at Janet Willie's place on High Street certainly offered visitors a choice of weekend events to see. Around noon time I counted about 55 tent booths of all types and guess-estimating the crowd at 12 to 15 per booth there were 700 to 1,000 people. The scene on the



**SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO**—Youngsters watch a stilt walker at Saturday's Bethel Art Fair. Good weather helped produce a strong turnout for the event.

show.

#### Alarm in Sudbury, Mass.

Although the umbilical cord was broken centuries ago, Bethel still has historical connections to Sudbury since the first land grants for property here were awarded to Sudbury residents as pay for military service. News from Sudbury might be of interest to some in Bethel. With the trend of the day being bike and walking trails, prospects of this happening in Sudbury has gotten some residents up in arms, according to a Boston Globe article this week. Turning an old rail line into a bike path is the tipping point. "Opponents say the path would draw hundreds of thousands of bicyclists — with their noise and other disruptions into what is now a pristine landscape.

Hordes of bikers, walkers, and rollerbladers would scare away wildlife, they say, and invite crime from trespassing to vandalism and assault." Sudbury is described as remaining a holdout on the bike trail issue — a wealthy hamlet of stately Colonials and rolling farmland where change comes slowly.

#### And in Other News

I heard that the solid waste contract has left the Tri Town Solid Waste Committee and has gone to the boards of selectmen in the three towns to be ratified.

Oxford County Democrats

have opened town offices in Bethel, Rumford, Norway and Fryeburg. The Bethel office is at 7 Mechanic Street and at present is open only by chance. A regular schedule is due later.

Special Town Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School on Thursday, July 10.

If you have news for the Bethel column, please e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournals.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

#### West Bethel



by  
Lorrie Hoeh

What a week!  
We have had  
a multiplicity  
of musical  
moments,  
a plethora of  
parties, and a festival of foods.

It started on Wednesday, July 2, with an awesome piano recital at Gould Academy where we heard a beautiful program played by Dimitar Dimitrov of Sofia, Bulgaria; then on Thursday evening, a recital by the teacher, Dr. Tamara Poddubnyaya, at this 2nd International Piano Festival called "Music without Borders;" followed on Friday afternoon by the Historical Society's annual July 4 picnic with music by the brass quintet here for the 16th time; and finally on Friday evening another piano recital where we heard six of Dr. Poddubnyaya's students playing.

The Piano Festival continues this week and next, each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evening at 8 in the McLaughlin Center, through July 18. Do your best to attend at least one, and preferably more, of these free concerts. It is well worth the effort to be there.

Last Tuesday, July 1, I had a birthday, and Mike and I celebrated with boiled lobsters, and a little white wine, combining both "party" and food. On Saturday, July 5, our next-door neighbors, Keith and Donna Giles, hosted a celebration of their marriage, which actually took place last October. The weather cooperated, and the potluck picnic was another combination of party and food, with a good time and satisfied appetite for all. That evening we joined our Boston friends, the Thompsons, at their Flat Road vacation home for a cookout and visit. Their son, Graham, just graduated from Boston Latin High School and will be attending Carnegie Mellon University.

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PAINTINGS AND PRINTS. Large Winter Scene 36 by 36 Shelburne Birches By Vivian Milner Akers offered for the first time ever, Large Painting of Berkshires signed William S Bucklin Listed, Painting of Baby chicks signed Clara Maxfield Listed RI Artist, 2 paintings signed Geo McConnell, Lg NH Painting by Listed Artist Doris Szalay, NH Painting by Listed Artist R.G. PACKER, American Girl by Currier and Ives, Maxfield Parrish, Large Tons of Misc frames and prints and tons more to go through.

RUGS INCLUDE. Good lot of small orientals includes a wonderful Chinese carpet that has hung for the last 80 years on same wall like new see pics, and 2 good Navajo Indian rugs all from Dixville Notch NH Estate, Other good oriental rugs will also be sold in this sale. Hooked rugs, and more see www.AUCTIONZIP.COM FOR SEVERAL PICS AND SIZES.

TOYS INCLUDE. Good early Buddy L logging truck, Six boxes of C.B.G. Mignot Lead French Soldiers all in original boxes tons set, Very clean Strauss Yellow taxi, Unique art G.I. Joe K-9, Cast Iron fire wagon with horses, Clean Jazbo Jim, Tombo, Alabama Coon Jigger, Lehman Bulky mule with as is Box, Monkey with Violin, Strauss man with grinder. Like New Tin Plane in Box Viscount Western Germany,

HUMMELS INCLUDE. School boy, Little Drummer, Apple tree boy and Girl, Evintide, Little Gardner, Little Helper, Begging his share, Soloist, Happy Pastime, Wayside Harmony, Doctor, Little Sweeper, Sensitive hunter, Little Pharmacist, Daily News, Barnyard Hero, Feeding time, Playmates, Cuprits, Bookworm, Smart little sister, Going to Grandmas, Lost Sheep, Goos Girl, Club member plates and more.

LLADRO FIGURES INCLUDE. A nice collection from a Glen NH home all but 1 have boxes and include. A large #1297-4674-4980-5465-4678-4675 03238-1444-4865-5305-05246 see www.auctionzip.com for pics.

PHOTOS, POSTCARDS AND PAPER INCLUDE. Great lot of Maine New England and Seasonal Postcards 17 Al-bumns tons of Wonderful Maine cards Many of the Rumford area, Wonderful Albums of xmas, Easter, Valentine, Halloween, Thanksgiving and more. A great lot of early 1900s Photos of The Mill in RUMFORD and Many photo albums finding some great early photos all over farm. Some wonderful Victorian Photo Albums, Early Silhouette Of Thomas and Lucinda Lincoln, Lots of Vintage Valentines, Several lots of Stereo cards with viewers, 4-USA Stamp Books as found many stamps, And some Wonderful Books many signed copies still going through stuff you just do not know what you will find Large lot of early Books including sets of Lincolns, Day, Burgess, History and more.

COINS AND CURRENCY INCLUDE. Good 1896 B series Tillman and Morgan SILVER Dollar, Several lots of 90% silver coins Liberty, Franklins, Mercurys, some copper over 300.00 face Value, Maine Silver bars, About 100 American and some Canadian Proof sets and coins. Nice lot all from Mexico Maine Estate.

MUSICAL INCLUDES Good Violin signed Joseph H Schellinger Lynn Mass 1904, Vega Trumpet Boston Mass, Gretsch Uke, DeLux Banjo, Vintage Kay Guitar,

JEWELRY INCLUDES. We have taken tons of Pics as you can see we have a huge lot of Jewelry most of found in a locked up desk bottom to include Gold, Silver, Cameos, Necklaces, Pins, Ear rings Victorian and 1920s alike. Great lot of antique pocket watches some very early. Some gold and silver lots, costume lots and more see. Many Jewelry lots. www.auction zip.com

MISC INCLUDES Good Lalique Oyster plate, Good small Green and Black box, Wonderful Tall Wood pump in red and yellow paint with chip carvings, Roseville Pottery, Weller pottery, Art Pottery, Majolica, Red Pantry box, Sm. Bronze child with Rooster, Sm lot of Masons dishes, Large lot of Desert Rose USA, Swasey Crock, Crocks and Jugs, Maine Redware Jug, Coin Silver, Oak Chest, Pine Blanket Chest in red paint, Butter Churns, Mantel Clocks, Slag Glass Lamp, Early lamps, Kerosine Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Gold Scale, Nice lot of misc advertising tins, Rare Betty Barker Gun ball machine, Stein Machine, Blatz Beer baseball Ad, Neon Miller sign, Pabst Ad, Good set of wood shaft golf clubs, Bowl and Pitcher sets, Moxie ad glasses, Lamps, lot of Military Toby mugs, Painted glass and china, Cut and pressed glass, Early 2-sided colored flask with eagles, Nice Pall Mall ad, Good Maine Blue License Plate, Lot of old License Plates, Butter molds, Miniature jugs, Crocks and Jugs, Wringer, Kitchen collectables, Old Irons, Book ends, Salts, Amber Shakers, Sap buckets, Porch rockers, Early chairs, Candlesticks, Nippion, Linens, Civil War era saddle, Baskets, Lots of Misc china and Glass, 2- Blue and White Pitchers with Cows, Wonderful Stenciled seeder, and many surprises in all areas. This is a loaded sale with many items yet to go through.

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## The Bethel Citizen

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this fall.

On the way to last Wednesday's concert we saw the most amazing rainbow on Grover Hill Road. It was a full arc, and there was actually a second, fainter rainbow as well. I think we all revert to childhood upon seeing this lovely natural phenomenon. Meanwhile, I found a clump of sweet William blooming next to the woodpile — no idea where it came from! Along the forest road the daisies are in bloom, and the sweetfern is giving off its pungent fragrance. A feast for the eyes is the new growth on balsam and hemlock branches, providing a bright contrast to the more subdued green of last year's needles.

In talking to Jane Hosterman, I learned that she recently underwent eye surgery to correct a glaucoma-related problem. She's doing fine now.

The Bethel Historical Society recently opened a new exhibit on the Maine Grange. My sources tell me that it is well worth seeing. The Grange has a long and distinguished history in this state. Speaking of Grange, don't forget the Pleasant Valley Grange's flea market this Friday and Saturday and every weekend this summer.

One of our West Bethel neighbors has joined the ranks of world travelers. Freda Davis recently returned from a marvelous trip to Italy with Norma Salway and Freda's niece, Gabrielle. They were met in Rome by former classmate, Nancy Brown Vargiu (whose parents owned Brown's Variety), who acted as their very able tour guide and translator.

After getting through their jet lag, the ladies visited the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, and other sights and scenes in Rome. Freda was awestruck by the antiquity, art, and architecture all around. She allows that seeing pictures and being there are altogether different.

On Day 3 they took a train to Venice and then the boat bus to tour the city. They also walked around a bit, visiting St. Mark's Square, museums, restaurants, and shops. After that it was on to Florence and Pisa, from where they flew to Sardinia, where Nancy owns an inn. Each woman had her own room in the inn. They spent a fascinating four or five days there, visiting a cork factory, among other things.

Finally the travelers returned to Rome by boat. Before bidding "Arrivederci, Roma," they took in the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel. Once again, being there beats photos hands down. Freda says she kept a log and took

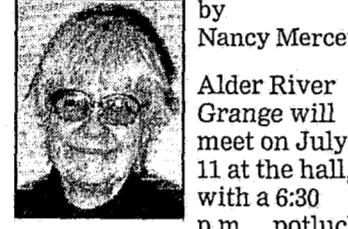
lots of pictures, so we'll have to persuade her to have a showing sometime soon. Welcome back!

I had a couple of pleasant surprises in my e-mail this week. First there was a note from Scott Thayer, Verna Thayer's grandson in Chicago, telling me he reads my column and his Uncle Richard's column online each week and enjoys both. He has wonderful memories of Maine and comes to visit every year. This year is no exception, with Verna due to celebrate her 90th birthday on Aug. 25. That is definitely worth coming home for. We hope to meet him while he's here.

On the same day, another e-mail came from a gentleman in St. Augustine, Fla., who was born in Eastport 81 years ago and grew up in Portland. He, too, reads Maine Newspapers online, including The Bethel Citizen and my column. He thanked me for activating his nostalgia for his native state. And I thank both these gentlemen for taking the time to contact me. Made my day!

Enjoy the summer weather while it lasts. Do get in touch with your news and thoughts. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will meet on July 11 at the hall, with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

On July 19 Alder River Grange will be at Mollycoddet Day uptown to sell smoothies.

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on July 26. The menu will be oven fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, tossed garden salad, with blueberry cake for dessert. The supper will be 5 p.m. and adults are \$7 and under 13 are \$3.

We have an Avon lady in the neighborhood, Mona Coolidge. Her phone number is 824-7798.

Nancy Bailey of Connecticut, Betty Nordahl of Aurora, Calif., and Bill Nordahl of New Jersey visited Jack and Lucy Nordahl for a week, returning home on July 5.

Pual and Charlotte Kimball joined Clare Hamlin at Keoka Lake in Waterford for the 4th of July.

Pual Kimball had surgery on one of his rotator cuffs recently. He is doing well.

Bob and Barbara Remington of Florida visited Arlene Harrington on July 2 and 3.

Barbara Honkala celebrated a birthday on July 9 along with my brother Peter Haines.

I understand the "muggies"

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## Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The month of July is flying by quite fast. The rain has let up for a few days, but the nights are still cool enough for good sleeping weather even though a blanket might be needed. When I think of July, I think of air conditioners and fans to cool things off.

My brother, Steve McLain, had some help from his son, Brad, this past weekend. They got some lawn-mowing, weed whacking and gardening done. The tomatoes are coming along and the cucumber plants are growing. Can't wait to make some more of those great old-fashioned mustard sour pickles.

Steve and Lise McLain attended a reception at the Jordan Grange in Newry for Lee and Jennifer Norris. Jennifer's mother, Aline Dupont, hosted the event. Also, attending was Gerard Dupont, who is Lise and Aline's father. Steve and Lise picked him up and he went to the event with them.

Hugh and I went to hear the Portland Brass Quintet at the Bethel Historical Society on July 4. We have always wanted to get to this event and finally had the chance. When we got there, Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire had already picked out a great spot in the shade. The weather was great and the music was wonderful. We saw Hi and Mary Lou Berry while we were there. We also ran into Jarrod Crockett, who is the son of Aline Dupont and the nephew of Steve and Lise McLain. He was helping out before he had to rush off to the reception at the Jordan Grange for Lee and Jennifer.

Last Saturday, we attended the Art Fair on the Common. We had a great time visiting with some people we had not seen recently. Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire were also there enjoying the food and music. We had lunch at the booth that the Bethel Fire Department had set up. From there, we went to the 4th Annual Shy, Novice and Closeted Art Show at Janet Willies's. There were a lot of great things there from photographs, original paintings, jewelry and other forms of art objects. We especially wanted to check out Gilead's own Alice Elizabeth Strait's exhibit. Great job and beautiful photos!

Accepted as read. Mike Chapman was appointed and sworn in as an alternate on the Planning Board. Bob Brown was appointed as building inspector, providing MMA ascertains no conflict of interest, and the board unanimously voted to purchase an electric heater for the Town Office.

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On Sunday, Hugh and I headed for Gorham, N.H., to put out flyers for the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association's Gem Show this coming weekend, July 12 and 13. This is one of the big events during the summer in Bethel. It will be held at Telstar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

We stopped at a place to drop off the flyers and thought that we must have traveled a lot further than we intended or made a wrong turn somewhere and ended up in Washington state! To our surprise, there was Dewartine and Sarah Craig. We spent a little time catching up. They were here visiting their daughter and family of Parsonsfield. Rex and Beth (Craig) Wheeler just had a baby girl in June. It was so great to see them. They still read the Bethel Citizen, so hope they had a great visit in Texas and a safe trip back home.

## Comprehensive Planning Committee

The July meeting of the Gilead Comprehensive Planning Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 15, in the Town Hall on Depot Street. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for additional information.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapm@hotmai.com.

## Upton



by Laurie Brown

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at the Maine State Archives in Augusta in unsuccessful attempts to find out who actually owns the land on which it sits. Ginny Williamson has solved the question quite satisfactorily for town folks. In the 1963 Town Report, the issue was brought up and resolved. Recorded in Book 619, Page 466 at the courthouse, is a Superior Court Decree Quitting Title which determines that the town of Upon owns all of the land surrounding the building that it has used since 1920.

Wendy, Jillian, and D.J. from Northwood, N.H., spent five days visiting Bob and Deb Thompson at their camp on Black Street.

Cameron's camp and lawn with campers and tenters were filled over the weekend with family and friends.

On Mill Hill, The Brooks had a family reunion. There were many members of the Brennan family in town. I hadn't seen some of them for years.

Upton was bustling! The merchants had a well-attended yard sale at the Grange Hall. Watch next week's paper for further information.

Many cedar waxwings are here eating berries from a tree out front. Many of the berries hit the ground and the birds fly right down to scoop them up. It is an especially pretty bird that has been arriving for many years.

Recently I celebrated my birthday with my son. He cooked a great lunch and I brought the ice cream. I must say that Mark is a much better cook than I am. It has been many years since I have cooked for anyone but myself and a few friends who visit a couple times a year.

This past week Eric and Vicki Lowell spent a few days with their grandparents, Sandee and Leon Dunn. It is sort of nice with school out for a couple of months that these visits can take place. On my way home on the 5th, I saw Vicki having a riding lesson. She looked very nice in her riding gear. Made me wonder if she was riding this weekend in an event or parade.

I'd have to say we had the nicest 4th of July weekend in

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quite a few years with lots of lovely sunshine.

On my way in to Bethel on the 5th I counted at least 10 cars parked at the Grafton Notch Loop Trail. I'd like to make that climb some day. Still my favorite special climb is Table Rock with interesting views and is in Grafton Notch across from the Old Mt. Speck parking lot.

Betsy and Dick Clark were leaving the BRTP as I was filling the gas tank. I only stopped briefly to get a TV Guide.

I talked with Sam Eames and his wife last weekend. His mother, Kaye, is getting over a cold so decided to stay home during the 4th weekend.

The class I graduated with from Stephens High in Rumford many years ago, met at my house on the 7th. We are having our 50th luncheon reunion at Rooster's Roadhouse in Bethel on July 26. We were finalizing the plans for that date. A good number of classmates have signed up. It's only three weeks away.

Drivers do save gas when traveling about 50 mph. This saves money, cuts consumption, and an excellent affect is that it reduces the pollutants going into the atmosphere.

## Hanover

by Clem Worcester  
The Hanover Select Board will meet Wednesday, July 16, at 4 p.m. This is a deviation from their usual

schedule of Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and was changed due to scheduling difficulties.

The Comprehensive Plan Committee free cookout will be Wednesday, July 16, starting at 6 p.m. The event at the Hanover Town Office is open to all Hanover taxpayers, residents (including seasonal residents) and interested individuals. There is a hook as you might guess. The Comprehensive Plan Committee is seeking ideas and views on two questions that will help to shape the town's future. No. 1: What and where are the things that you like about Hanover that the town should retain over the next 10 to 20 years? No. 2: Over the next 10 to 20 years, what are the most important issues to plan for the town's future? The CPC hopes there will be a good turnout next Wednesday to help them with their work for the revised Comprehensive Plan.

Several Hanover girls are quite bored with summer vacation and they are trying to do something about it. Fourteen-year-old Nicole Puiia and her 12-year-old sister Megan have gone into business. They are willing to wash or walk dogs and wash cars. If you could use these services call Nicole at 369-9465.

The Fourth of July holiday passed pretty much uneventfully with a few minor exceptions.

Most cottages and homes at Howard Pond had folks staying there doing a lot of swimming and boating. By Sunday folks had just about worn out the water in the pond and were packing up and

heading home. Surely they will return again.

The 2007 tax year came to an end on June 30. Many folks came in to pay their taxes in the last few days of June. Afterward there were less overtime taxes remaining than other years. Those who have yet to pay their taxes should do it soon to avoid additional charges apply.

## Mason



by Richard Grover

Mona and I had a busy 4th of July, attending a breakfast brunch at a

friend's camp on Ellis Pond in the village of Roxbury Pond and a picnic at Craig and Jane Ryerson's home in Bethel. Our good friends Ed Roach and his son Don and daughter Barbara Ann and Sue host a large family gathering at their Ellis Pond camp every 4th of July, which includes an impromptu 4th of July parade down the beach. They lead the parade with an ATV pulling a garden trailer fitted with an amplifier, microphone and speakers through which they broadcast patriotic songs, including the National Anthem.

This year they invited us to come up and join them for a 10 a.m. breakfast, which we did. While there, we got acquainted with many of their family members, which included one of Ed's grandson's family, which includes seven young children, ranging in age from

a small infant to about 10 or 11 years old. The interesting part is that the four youngest are all adopted and are from disadvantaged families, mostly from Caribbean islands. The youngest was born prematurely and weighed less than two pounds at birth. The second youngest is a girl toddler who still breathes 100-percent oxygen because she too was born prematurely, and her lungs are still not well enough developed to function on ambient air. The next two are both boys and are about 4 and 5 years old. The family lives on a farm in Farmington, Maine, and home school the children. Although eligible for state assistance, the only help they accept is health insurance for the children to help them with their many medical problems.

It is heartwarming to see a young couple willing to work and give love and support to so many children who would otherwise require foster homes or some kind of state provided subsistence. We were sorry to have to leave before their planned 1 p.m. parade, in order to make it to the Ryerson picnic by 2 p.m.

The Ryersons had planned to have their picnic at their campsite at Dummers Beach on Web Lake, but their site was flooded out on Wednesday afternoon by a thunderstorm-generated flash flood. A small brook that runs through the campground became a raging torrent flowing through campsite and even washed much of the sand away from the beach! The alternate plan worked out well, as they stretched a cou-

ple tarps between their camper and Craig's taxidermy ship to provide shade for the picnic tables. It was a thoroughly enjoyable feast, with burgers, hotdogs, steak, lobster and steamed clams, supplemented by numerous salads and strawberry shortcake, with the berries picked fresh from our very own row of big beautiful berries. I think we all gained a couple pounds on that one.

Craig

had also been enter-

ting a couple of his old Army buddies who came up from Pennsylvania and Virginia for a few days of fishing and storytelling. Craig and George then told of George's misfortune while handling a small-medium-size bass he caught on a spinner with a treble hook. It seems that when George started to remove the hook from the bass, the bass gave a flop and one prong of the treble hook lodged in George's finger, and he couldn't get it out. Craig took his pliers and attempted to back the hook out of the finger, but as he twisted the hook, the pain brought George up on his tiptoes!

George

decided he'd take his

chances at the ER. There, a lady medic employed a unique technique to remove the hook. Instead of cutting the barbed end off the hook, she attached a string to the bent end of the hook, as close as possible to the barb. Then, with one hand she bent the eye end of the hook down against George's skin, and with her other hand she pulled the string. Slick as a whistle, George said that hook came out of his finger, leaving

Speedy recovery and good health wishes to Honey Crinn who had surgery recently. Honey also had the misfortune of having her son's camp burn last week. Thank goodness nobody was inside when that happened.

Congratulations to the following Andover students for achieving honor roll at Mountain Valley for the second semester: 12th grade, Nicholas Anastasio, and 8th grade, Izaak Mills. Last Thursday a carload of us went berrying over to Wayne, Maine. The berries were delicious and big. It took us probably 30 minutes to pick. Going were Peg Madigan and granddaughter Joslyn, Susan Mills and Katie, Susan Merrow, Kelsey Averill and myself. On the way home we stopped in at Twin Rivers Campground and surprised a few Andover campers! Then we of course had to stop for ice cream before leaving Livermore. (When Peggy,

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2007

### BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Bethel, ME  
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We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

#### WATER SOURCE

Due to exceptional water quality our source, we have a waiver to filtration. We screen the water twice before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible bacterial contaminants and add fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to 1,313 customers through 525 service connections. We own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control which is designed to prevent contamination of our source. There are also three wells on the North Brook used to the loss of Chapman Brook on July 07.

#### SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The assessments included geology, hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to see how likely our drinking water source is to be being contaminated by human activities in the future. Assessment results are available at public water suppliers, town offices, and the DWP. For more information about the SWAP, please contact the DWP at telephone 207-287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Kallin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 207-824-2342 or mailing address PO Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District Office, 9 Philbrook St.

#### WATER QUALITY

Bethel Water District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2007.

In 2005, due to efforts to protect the water supply, we applied for and were granted a three-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/IV) testing. This is an exemption from the testing/monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the state of Maine Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected through our water quality monitoring and testing. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Definitions

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow as soon as feasible. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Not Applicable (N/A) - Does not apply.

Treatment Average (TAV) - The average of all monthly or quarterly samples for the last year at all sample locations.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water (e.g. treatment technique for turbidity).

Variances, Exemptions, and Waivers - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL, a treatment technique or test for a given contaminant under certain conditions.

Units:

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - A measure of the radioactivity in water.

Notes:

Fluoride: Fluoride levels must be maintained between 1-2 ppm, for those water systems that fluoridate the water.

Gross Alpha: When Gross Alpha test results exceed 15 pCi/L, we are required to test for Radium, Uranium, and Radon (refer to table). After deducting Uranium results from Gross Alpha, the adjusted (net) Alpha was below the regulated MCL of 15 pCi/L, and therefore satisfactory.

Lead/Copper: Action levels are measured at consumer's tap. 90% of the tests must be equal to or below the action level, therefore, the listed results above have been calculated and are listed as the 90th percentile.

Total Coliform Bacteria: Reported as the highest monthly number of positive samples, for water systems that take <40 samples per month.

TT/HAA5: Total Trihalomethanes (TT/HAA) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) are formed as a by-product of drinking water chlorination. This chemical reaction occurs when chlorine combines with naturally occurring organic matter in water.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Since our system chlorinates its water, we are required to report our annual average for chlorine residual. Chlorine Residual was found to be 0.85ppm, with a range of 0.48ppm to 1.06ppm.

As you can see by the table, our system has no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets all Federal and State requirements. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants.

The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

For most people, the health benefits of drinking plenty of water outweigh any possible health risk from these contaminants. However, some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for thirty (30) seconds to two (2) minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We, at Bethel Water District, work hard to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and preserve our drinking water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Please contact us with any questions. Thank you for working together for safe drinking water.

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### WEST BETHEL WATER SYSTEM

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Our water comes from two wells located in West Bethel. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 59 service connections.

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is with you, you do not go by the ice-cream shop in Livermore without stopping! She loves ice-cream!

Celebrating birthdays this week are Darren Jodrey on the 14th, and Lindsey Milligan, Tamika Cole, Taylor Merrill and Matthew Hall all on the 16th.

There will be a clean-up day at the Library on Friday, July 18 starting at 9:30 a.m. Please feel free to join in to help keep the grounds maintained of our beautiful library building. Volunteers please bring rakes, brush clippers or other small tools. For more information contact Trudy at 392-3157.

Our own local Hutchinson Farm will be setting up a farm stand in the village Thursdays and Fridays from around 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon through the growing season. In addition to fresh garden veggies, Tammy will have homemade bread, eggs, butter and milk available.

Have a nice weekend, enjoy the heat!

ents, grandparents, aunts and uncles enjoyed the day. Lunch was served including two cakes, "My Pony" and "Spiderman" with ice cream. Their many presents were excitedly opened for all to admire. We all viewed their newly renovated house, including a new kitchen, a master bedroom with a second bathroom.

The Utah family took good care of Muffin while I was at Ferry Beach. She welcomed them warmly.

### East Andover



by  
Joan  
Stinson-Carney

Get well cards  
can be sent to  
Bobby Hall  
who is at  
Maine Medi-

cal in Portland recovering  
from an operation.

Donna and Steve Hall are now back in their summer home in East Andover. Welcome back!

I want to congratulate Andrew Farrington who has just finished his third year at U of Maine-Orono. He is majoring in electrical engineering technology, and has made the dean's list again for the third straight year, that's six, count 'em, semesters in a row. Wow!

Elections to fill the two open selectmen's positions will be held on Thursday, July 17, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. The candidates for the eight-month term are Trudy Akers, Brenda Stickney and Daniel Wells. The candidates for the 20-month term are Fred Detheridge, Donna Libby, and Mark Thurston. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office during regular office hours. All are welcome.

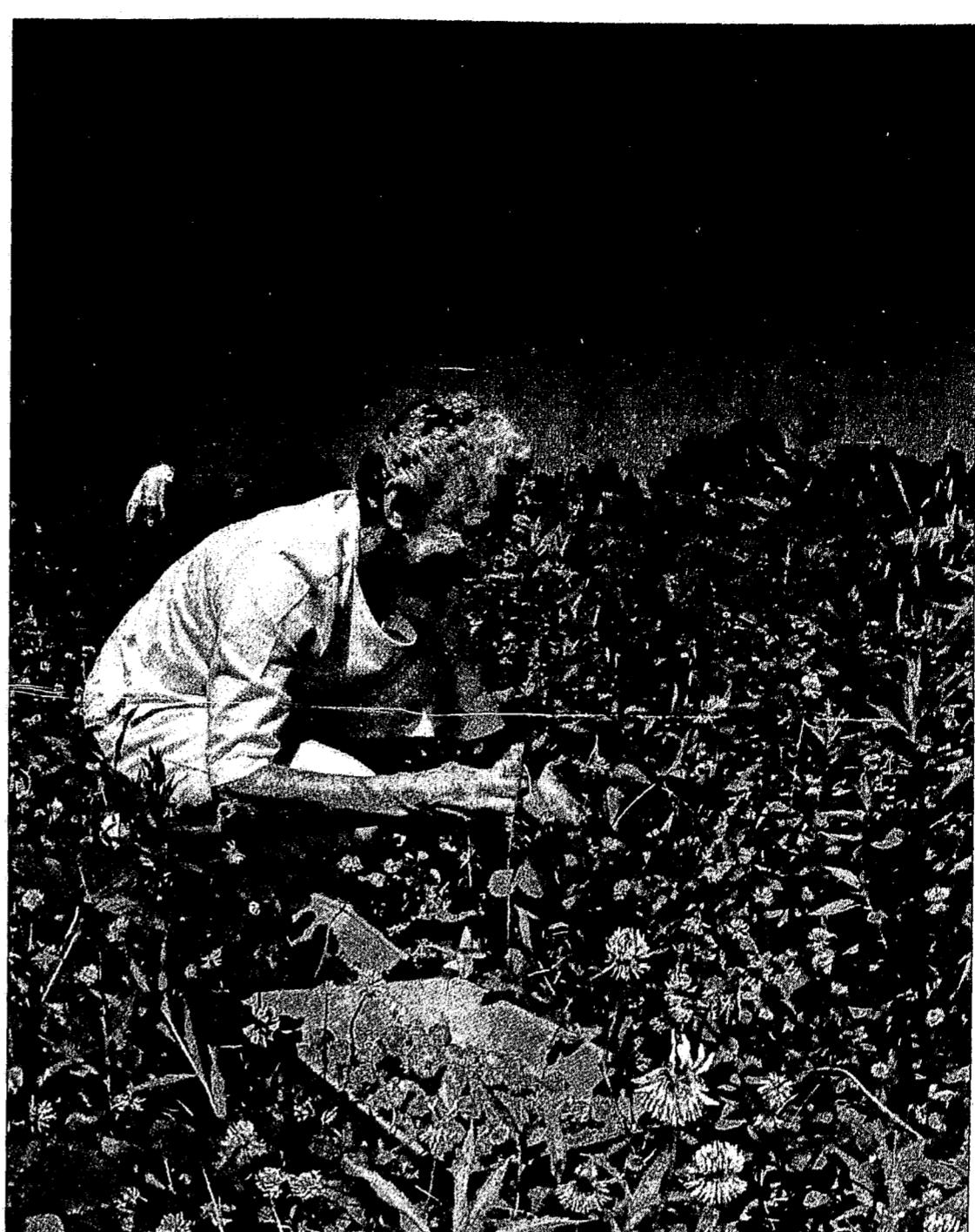
Beryl Bonney returned home after a week at her camp on Round Pond entertaining Donna Melville and Dorene and Raymond Merrill. They had a good week with only a few thundershowers.

On Sunday I drove Florence McLaughlin and Mel Young to Auburn where we attended the 4th Birthday Party for Sophia and Western Hartley, children of Kelly and Cameron Hartley. For entertainment there were pony rides for all, which thrilled the many cousins present. Great-grandpar-

The Calvary Bible Church will be holding Vacation Bible School starting on July 14. The program will go on for the whole week.

A Summer Reading Program will start at the Andover Library on Saturday, July 12. There are sign-up sheets at the library. It should be a lot of fun and very "rewarding."

Speaking of the library, all the rumors that you may have heard about me wanting to replace Janet as the librarian are false. While I enjoy helping out on occasion, I do not want the responsibility, nor could I ever do the job as well



BERRY'S BERRIES—Martha Berry of Cape Neddick picks strawberries on the morning of the Fourth of July at Barton's farm in Albany. Berry was in the area visiting her daughter, Paula Wheeler, and family. Taking advantage of the beautiful weather, several dozen people were picking berries at mid-morning.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

as Janet does it.

I want to tell Honey Cronin that my thoughts and prayers are with her. Honey has had a really rough time of it lately, and I hope that things will turn around for her soon.

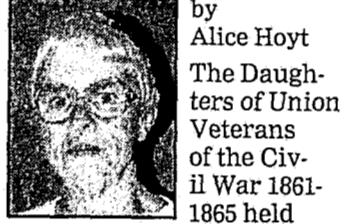
My neighbors, Wanda and Pete Coolidge, have done an excellent job getting Pete's Hardware up and running. You should check it out. It's on Nevel Road, just follow the sign.

I want to thank Ken and Alice Dixon for inviting me to their Fourth of July celebration. I had a very nice time and I know that everybody

else did.

Have a happy week. See 'ya.

### Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt  
The Daughters  
of Union  
Veterans  
of the Civil  
War 1861-  
1865 held

their Department Convention in Waterville on June 27. Department president Helvi Cary opened the meeting. Before the meeting, a granddaughters' breakfast was

held. During the meeting a new member, Vicki Myers, was initiated. She is a member of Judith Grover Tent 17 of Bryant Pond. It is always nice to have new members. There were nine members from Judith Grover Tent 17 that attended. A corsage and gifts were presented to the Department president. A memorial service was held for Past Department President Joyce Gouin and the National president. Next year in June the Department convention will again be held in Waterville on either Friday or Saturday.

In Augusta, the National CU-VCW Convention will be held in Portland, Maine.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will hold a meeting at the Grange Hall on Monday, July 14 at 7 p.m.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group. Looking ahead—July 13 at 5 p.m. is the quarterly business meeting; Aug. 9 is the church picnic at Arlene MacKillop's field. More about this later. Daily Vacation Bible School was held June 30 to July 3 with 35 or more children attending.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, July 3, at the Greenwood Town Hall, with a delicious dinner put on by the Firemen's Auxiliary. Twenty-two members attended, one new member joined. Rodney Abbott read some poems that were much enjoyed. A silent auction was held. Tickets will be sold on a cord of wood, which was donated to the Seniors, and next meeting is a picnic at the home of Joan and Gordon Morgan. This is potluck, so please bring a dish (with something in it) to share.

### Historical Society

Alice Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover watched the museum on Saturday, June 26. Two people were in. The museum has an art gallery, a fine collection of antiques, a hall full of Woodstock memorabilia, and a research library, also a small gift shop and a meeting place. Society members enjoy showing you around or letting you browse for yourself. There are treasures all around, so you may want to visit more than once. Feel free. They have old tools and farm implements, household goods and old toys. A few signs appear around, some are The Little Jap tea room and the Rainbow Tea Room, a couple of eating places. A few old maps, but with limited place to put them, not too many. A special exhibit of Satherby's Auction catalogues is now featured in the museum. There are a number of books and antiques and in the research library are the works of 19th Century New England writers as well.

Mary Billings planted a few

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A full page listing of events that will be held on Mollyockett Day Call Janice Bjorkland or Nancy Forest Today to place your ad!  
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cosmos recently. She likes these tall, colorful flowers. Larry got himself some lawn ornaments and a religious print the other day.

### Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. My — what lovely weather we have been having these past few days. The sunshine has been wonderful, especially over the July 4th weekend. A bit hot, but, still, lovely.

Family and friends celebrated with Bud Bowden his 90th birthday at the Locke Mills Legion Hall Saturday, July 5. We are sorry we were unable to attend; however, we hear that everyone had a wonderful time. Many of Bud's family stayed at his place and David made some new friends and we got to see some friends as well. Happy Birthday, Bud! You are a wonderful neighbor and friend.

The Barton's Pick Your Own Strawberry Fields are open. The hours are 8 to 12 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. (if I recall correctly). Dana and David picked some over this past weekend and I've got to tell you, they are the sweetest strawberries ever. Needless to say, they're gone — either in jars as jam, in the fridge as a pie and cake, or wonderful memories.

Carleton and Pam Rugg have been back from Florida for a while, but, I forgot to say "Howdy!"

The Mollyockett Day festivities are Saturday, July 19 in Bethel this year. So, be prepared!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

### Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is again hot and humid, but they say the ozone won't be as bad today (Tuesday). We shall see. I have been benched these last few days by the ozone. It wrecks

havoc on my asthma. This weekend I witnessed some of our woodpeckers eating, or should I say drinking, out of the hummingbird feeder. Perhaps it is a diabetic woodpecker as it was drinking pure sugar water. It was fascinating to see it hold on with its claws as it pecked its beak into the little holes in the feeder to drink that sugar water.

Although this isn't a huge week, Saturday is the Norway Art Festival. That means that Saturday afternoon is Poets on the Porch. Come out one and all and view the paintings, eat of the varied foods, listen to the area's talented musicians and best of all, enjoy Poets on the Porch in the field at the Norway Library.

David has called himself the "Master of Disaster," but I think not. He manages to injure himself regularly, but they are minor cuts and bruises and not breaks and crashes.

All in all, he is in good shape and manages his chores well; even going out early to water the garden if it hasn't rained.

In case others have had problems and are looking, animal control in Waterford is through the Waterford Town Office (583-4403 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.). After that call the Sheriff's Office at 743-9554. Ask for Larabee. That is according to the Waterford website.

Meetings this week, according to the website are: Selectmen's meeting, Monday, July 14; Transfer Station, July 15; Planning Board, July 16; Trail Riders, July 17. There were no times listed but most start at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, call the Town Office at 583-4403.

Waterford World's Fair begins July 18 at the Fair Grounds across from Melby's. Fun for all ages! It continues until the 20th.

That is all for this week. Anything you want to appear here call Rockie at 743-0583. Have a great week.

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### Bethel Library

The Bethel Library is getting ready for the Annual Book Sale which takes place Friday, July 18 from 12 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, July 19 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mollyockett Weekend.



MANY MINIS—Dozens of Mini Cooper automobiles came to Bethel over the Fourth of July weekend. They were in the area for the 2008 Mini Meet East convention, held at Sunday River Ski Re-

(Photo: Mike Stackhouse)

with the Bethel community." NTL Institute is also a proud sponsor of the Mollyockett Race.

NTL staff includes Dale Hill, NTL member and onsite supervisor. Dale will be onsite during the entire summer series. On behalf of NTL, we thank Nancy Davis, director of The Lewin Center, a partner with NTL Institute, for her support in getting ready for the summer series, and to Christine Greenleaf, who will be our onsite coordinator. Dale and Christine, along with the NTL member trainers, will be coordinating the Sunrise Seminars. Check in with Christine for dates and location.

NTL's president and CEO, Christi A. Olson, is planning an Open House on Saturday, July 19 for the Bethel community to meet NTL members and staff. Stay tuned for more details.

#### About NTL Institute

NTL Institute, headquartered in Alexandria Va., was founded in 1947. NTL Institute offers programs in organization development, diversity and inclusion, appreciative inquiry and leadership using experiential learning as its core technology. The organization, which also has a facility in Bethel, is a not-for-profit educational community of members and staff whose mission is to strengthen relationships and organizations by foster-

ing self-awareness and interpersonal, group and system effectiveness. The NTL Institute learning experience is a contemporary curriculum of programs that reflects the most current business thinking to guide leaders of organizations toward discovering imaginative approaches to difficult business problems and complex issues in the workplace.

NTL Institute has over 350 active members who are among the founders, leaders and practitioners in the field of applied behavioral sciences. NTL Institute publishes the Journal of Applied Behavioral Sciences (JABS), a leading academic journal in the field, and publications featuring group and organization-based applications by NTL members.

For further information, please contact NTL at (703) 548-8840 or visit [www.ntl.org](http://www.ntl.org).

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### Oxford County Democrats

The Fourth of July weekend was spectacular for the Oxford County Democrats with three parades, and a variety of community events.

Over 60 volunteers participated in the parades in Otisfield, Hiram and Waterford, with decorated vehicles.

marchers carrying signs, and even an Obama stilt walker in Waterford.

Candidates participating in Waterford included Paul Dumas for Judge of Probate, Bruce Rood for Register of Probate, Charleen Chase for County Commissioner, and Russ Newcomb for House District 95. Helen Rankin for House District 97 was the candidate in her hometown of Hiram, and Jim Bradley for House District 100 and Lisa Villa for Senate District 13 led an enthusiastic band of more than 30 volunteers in Otisfield.

In addition, candidates covered several events in Franklin and Cumberland counties with Senator Bruce Bryant participating in the Jay parade on Thursday and Lisa Villa marching in the Bridgton and Naples parades on Friday afternoon. Rep. Tim Carter attended the Rangeley festivities, and volunteered at the Chamber of Commerce booth at the Bethel Art Fair on Saturday.

"It was a great weekend, with perfect weather and a tremendous effort by our candidates and volunteers," commented County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell. "A highlight of the preparation for the July 4 weekend was a sign-decorating session at the Rumford office with a multi-generation group of 11 volunteers including softball players from Dixfield. Their signs were a real addition to the parades."

The four Oxford County Democratic offices are up and running in Rumford, Bethel, Norway and Fryeburg. Volunteer activities are occurring in all locations and the Rumford office at 425 Hancock Street is open most hours during the week. Other offices are open by chance, with a regular schedule to be announced soon. The Norway office at 333 Main Street will be open for the Norway Sidewalk Art festival on July 12. The Bethel office is at 7 Mechanic Street and the Fryeburg office is on Route 302 beside Waterford Tile.

To volunteer, call the Rumford office a 364-7289 or e-mail [mbeaudin@mainedems.org](mailto:mbeaudin@mainedems.org). All offices will have a supply

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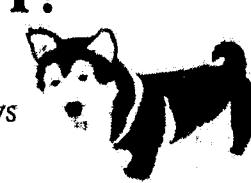
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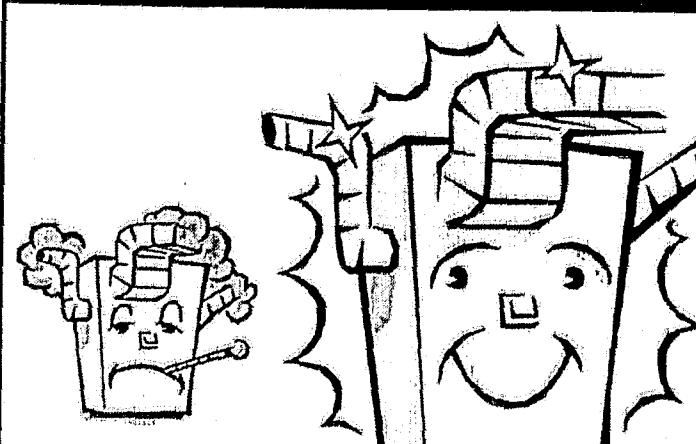
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# Events Calendar

**Saturday, March 29th, 9 a.m. (Fridays)** — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail [bridge@megalink.net](mailto:bridge@megalink.net).

**Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.** — *The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club* practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

**First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m.** — *Veterans' Advocate* will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

**Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m.** — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

**Wednesday nights** — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

**Wednesdays at 9 a.m.** — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

**Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m.** — *Paint It* at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsy at 875-2426 or [BSF@me.com](mailto:BSF@me.com).

**Bethel Farmers Market** every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25, at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, doughnuts and pies, as well as cut flowers and goat cheese.

**Bake Sale** every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

**7 p.m. July 1-18 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)** — Steinway Piano concert at Gould Academy's Trustees Auditorium in McLaughlin Science Center. Free and public welcome.

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday thru July 18** 8 p.m. — **Music without Borders**, free Steinway piano concerts at Trustees Auditorium in Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science building. FMI: visit [www.gouldacademy.org](http://www.gouldacademy.org).

**Thru July 25**

**Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek** starts in freshwater of Magalloway River and ends in the Atlantic Ocean. A series of day trips along the river. Pre-registration required: call 527-2163 or e-mail [trek@megalink.net](mailto:trek@megalink.net).

**Thursday, July 10**

**5:30 p.m.** — **Albany Church Supper** (to benefit the youth), Hunts Corner, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle.

**7 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Mark Versailly on Stage, an impressionist. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for students on sale at the door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit [www.stkieranarts.org](http://www.stkieranarts.org).

**8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: "Mama's Night Out." Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail [Deertrees@usa.net](mailto:Deertrees@usa.net). The website is [www.deertreestheatre.org](http://www.deertreestheatre.org).

**Friday, July 11**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** — **Summer Sale**, crafts and white elephants, at West Bethel Union Church. Rain date: July 18.

**3 to 6 p.m. — Harvest Gold Gallery Fine Art Show and Artist Reception** (open to all), 1082 Main Street, Route 5, Center Lovell. FMI: call 925-6500 or e-mail [harvestgold@fairpoint.net](mailto:harvestgold@fairpoint.net) or visit [www.harvestgoldgallery.com](http://www.harvestgoldgallery.com).

**7 p.m. — Public Hearing** re update on purchase of Buck's Ledge property will be held at Woodstock town office. Questions: call Jane Chandler at 357-3524.

**7 p.m. — The Radio Gang**, veteran Maine musicians devoted to the popular music of the 1930s and 1940s will perform at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell Village. Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$25 family. FMI: call 925-2792.

**8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Ball in the House, jaw-dropping a cappella brilliance. Tickets: \$16

### It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

## Support Services

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

### ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit [www.drugrehab.net](http://www.drugrehab.net).

### ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7854

### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2222 to learn more details.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library:** Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel: 743-2980

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

**Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12.

**Upton Library:** Wednesday, 2-6 pm, Children's Hour 1-2 pm; Saturday 2-4 pm.

available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail [Deertrees@usa.net](mailto:Deertrees@usa.net). The website is [www.deerfreestheatre.com](http://www.deerfreestheatre.com).

### Friday-Saturday, July 11-12

**Annual Used Book Sale**, sponsored by the Friends of Norway Memorial Library at the Grange Hall on Whitman Street, Norway. Hours: Friday, 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prices range from 25 cents for the yard sale items outside the Grange Hall (weather permitting), to 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hard covers inside.

**New England Forest Rally Global Field of Rally Car Racers**, starting at Sunday River, will take place in Mexico, Maine and Berlin, N.H. FMI and race details: [www.rally-america.com](http://www.rally-america.com).

### Friday-Sunday, July 11-13

**20th annual Maine Bike Rally at Fryeburg Academy** in Fryeburg. The event features three days of road and mountain bike rides in beautiful western Maine and New Hampshire's Mount Washington Valley for all levels of cyclists plus a full weekend of family entertainment, including a bicycle parade, ice cream social and much more. Registration fees start at \$70 (less for children) and include camping, meals and all rides. For more information, visit [www.BikeMaine.org](http://www.BikeMaine.org) or call 623-4511.

### Thursday-Sunday, July 11-13

**The Schoolhouse Arts Center**, Route 114, just north of the intersection of Routes 114 and 35 in Sebago Lake Village will present "Into the Woods," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee 3 p.m. Call 642-3743 for reservations.

### Saturday, July 12

8 to 11 a.m. — **Telstar Class of 1973 Reunion** on Songo Queen, Naples. FMI: Alice Deegan (665-2020) or Deven Andrews (529-1275).

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Juried Maine Wildlife Arts and Crafts Show. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977 or visit [www.mainewildlifepark.com](http://www.mainewildlifepark.com) or [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com).

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Garden Tour**, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust starts at Mahoosuc Land Trust office, Bethel. Tour will include local flower and vegetable gardens in Bethel, Rumford Point, and Andover areas. Complementary Tea available at Victoria Inn, Main Street, Bethel. Tickets: \$15, available at the Mahoosuc Land Trust office (next to Rite Aid), Mountain Greenery Greenhouse, Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, and Deerwood Gardens. **Rain Barrel Demonstration** by master gardeners Mac Davis and Bonnie Pooley at The Mahoosuc Land Trust Office (US Forest Service Building) in conjunction with the Garden Tour. FMI: call Ginger Kelly at 824-3806 or e-mail [gk@mahoosuc.org](mailto:gk@mahoosuc.org).

**Norway Arts Festival**, FMI and schedule of events: visit [www.NorwayArtsFestival.org](http://www.NorwayArtsFestival.org) or call 739-6161.

**Afternoon — Poets on the Porch** in field at Norway Library. FMI: call Rockie Graham at 743-0583.

4 p.m. — **Recital: Sacred Hymns and Rhythms of East** played by classical pianist Elan Sicroff at First Unitarian Church, 479 Main Street, Norway during Norway Arts Festival. Tickets: \$15 and \$10 for students of any age available at door. Benefit for support of the Golden Rule Project ([www.goldenruleproject.org](http://www.goldenruleproject.org)) and Wyllanned, a community based educational institute, FMI or to reserve limited seating: contact Patricia Bennett at 743-9226.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$7, children 12 and under \$3.

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Vance Gilbert, singer/songwriter. Celebrating the release of her latest CD, "Invocation," Deertrees' favorite Kate Schrock, will perform the opening set for Vance Gilbert. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail [Deertrees@usa.net](mailto:Deertrees@usa.net). The website is [www.deertreestheatre.org](http://www.deertreestheatre.org).

8 p.m. — **At Celebration Barn Theater**: Deborah Henson-Conant and the Hairy Breakers. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Celebration Barn Theater is located on Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117 in South Paris. FMI: visit [www.CelebrationBarn.com](http://www.CelebrationBarn.com). Tickets: \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and students. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling the box office at 743-8452.

### American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

Sometimes I think that people are at their happiest when they're engaged in activities close to the work of the earliest humans: telling stories around a fire, taking care of children, hunting, making clothes. Here an Iowan, Ann Struthers, speaks of one of those original tasks, digging in the dirt.

### Planting the Sand Cherry

Today I planted the sand cherry with red leaves—

and hope that I can go on digging in this yard,

pruning the grape vine, twisting the silver lace—

on its trellis, the one that bloomed

just before the frost flowered over all the garden.

Next spring I will plant more zinnias, marigolds,

straw flowers, pearly everlasting, and bleeding heart.

I plant that for you, old love, old friend,

and lilacs for remembering. The lily-of-the-valley

with cream-colored bells, bent over slightly, bowing

to the inevitable, flowers for a few days, a week.

Now its broad blade leaves are streaked with brown

and the stem dried to a pale hair.

In place of the silent bells, red berries

like rose hips blaze close to the ground.

It is important for me to be down on my knees,

my fingers sifting the black earth,

making those things grow which will grow.

Sometimes I save a weed if its leaves

are spread fern-like, hand-like,

or if it grows with a certain impertinence.

I let the goldenrod stay and the wild asters.

I save the violets in spring. People who kill violets

will do anything.

### Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13

9 to 5 Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday — 47th annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival at Telstar Regional High School. Museum displays, field trips to local mines, hourly door prizes and grand door prize at end of show. Mineral swap Saturday 5:30 p.m. in parking lot in front of school. FMI: call 836-2987.

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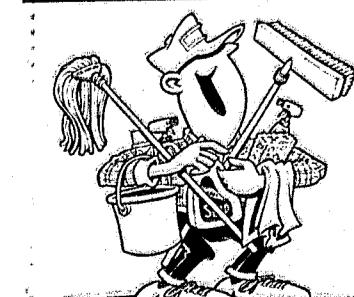
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## From Waterford Library

The Waterford Library will welcome residents and visitors at an open house on Sunday, July 27 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in conjunction with Music Sunday at the Waterford Congregational Church and the Waterford Historical Society's photography exhibit, "Waterford: Then and Now." Light refreshments will be available.

Guests will have an opportunity to learn about the history of the library and explore the collection.

The library is a Colonial Revival style building designed by noted Portland architect John Calvin Stevens and his son John Howard Stevens.

This firm was also responsible for the rebuilding of the second story after the 1937 fire. The library is part of the Waterford Flat Historic District.

## From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The first annual W.S. Ripley Band Festival is coming to Bethel Historical Society on July 26. Five bands including the Carter Mountain Brass Band from the lake district of New Hampshire, the Newmont Band of the upper Connecticut River of Vermont and New Hampshire, the Centennial Brass Band of Portland, Maine, the Mahoosuc Band of Bethel, Maine, and the Yankee Brass Band will perform during this celebration of 19th century brass music at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on July 26 weather permitting.

The rain location will be the West Parish Congregational Church. The Festival honors Winfield Scott Ripley (1839-1924), of Paris, who composed and arranged music for brass bands and orchestras during the Civil War and beyond. The Yankee Brass Band's performance will feature a number of works by W.S.

Ripley. A special exhibit highlighting Ripley's musical career, arranged by Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society, will be available for viewing on the first floor of the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House.

The Band Festival is free, although sponsors are still being sought and donations in any amount will be greatly accepted. To be listed as a sponsor for the festival, send all tax-deductible donations to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

The Festival will begin at noon on Saturday, July 26 with a welcome and introductions. This will be followed by a discussion of antique brass instruments by Wayne Collier.

At 1 p.m. the Centennial Brass Band will perform, followed by the Carter Mountain Brass Band, the Newmont Band and the Mahoosuc Band.

A break will be taken at 5 p.m. for those attending to eat their picnic lunch on the society's grounds or visit one of the numerous restaurants in or around Bethel.

At 6:30 p.m., the evening will

end with the performance of the Yankee Brass Band.

With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

## BEAN REUNION

Ted and Pat Carter and family hosted a reunion for the descendants of Rob and Bertha Bean on June 28.

Robert's widow, Ruthie Bean, attended along with two of her children, Charlie from Newry and Roberta Saunders from Ellsworth.

Frances Bean Gunther's three children, Howard from West Bethel and his two sons, Eric from Kittery and Randy and his significant other, Ruby from Mexico, John Gunther from Shelburne, N.H. and his daughter Sherri Moore from Lovell with her two sons, Danny from Auburn and his friend Lanie, and Travis from Fryeburg, also John's granddaughter, Andrea from Bethel along with her friend

from Andover, Pat Gunther Carter and husband Ted and two daughters, Lisa Prince of Holderness, N.H. and her son Caleb Densmore also of Holderness and son Ben Densmore from Concord, N.H. and Nancy Manning and husband Fletcher from Poultney, Vt. along with their daughter Stephanie and their son Richard of Vergennes, Vt.

Mary Bean Tripp's two children arrived, Suzanne Hayner from Newry and Peter Baker from Hanover.

All were thrilled that Ernestine Bean MacDonald's son, Mackie and his wife Norma from Topsham, joined us. Ina Bean Carey and husband Bill Carey's two children, Mary Jane Cuzak and husband Bob from Nahant, Mass. along with Tom and Polly Carey from Greene showed up.

Polly Bean Chapin and husband Pete's three daughters came, Nancy Brown from Portland, Cindy Krauss from Falmouth and Mary Ann Baker from Memphis, Tenn.

Jane Bean Young, who carries the family banner and is keeper of family records, joined the "Bean Pot" for an afternoon of "catchin' up, fun and laughter.

## Dean's list

AT ST. MICHAEL'S  
The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester:

Kelsey J. Dole of Bethel, daughter of Kelly Dole, is a sophomore business administration major.

Brendan M. Forbes of Hanover, son of Michael and Maryanne Forbes, is a May graduate political science major.

## AT NORTHEASTERN

The following students were named to the spring semester dean's list at Northeastern University: Leonard Hill of Bethel, a behavioral neuroscience major, and Peter A. Reiss of Bryant Pond, who is majoring in civil engineering.

## College grad

## AT UMFK

Deborah T. Meisner received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

She is also a member of the Nursing Honor Society.

Meisner is a 1972 graduate of Telstar High School, and served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.

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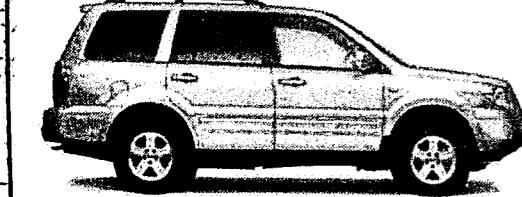
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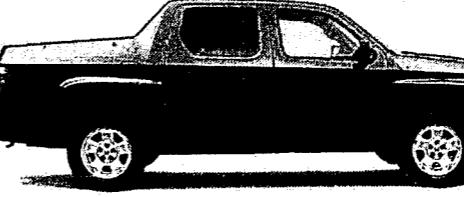
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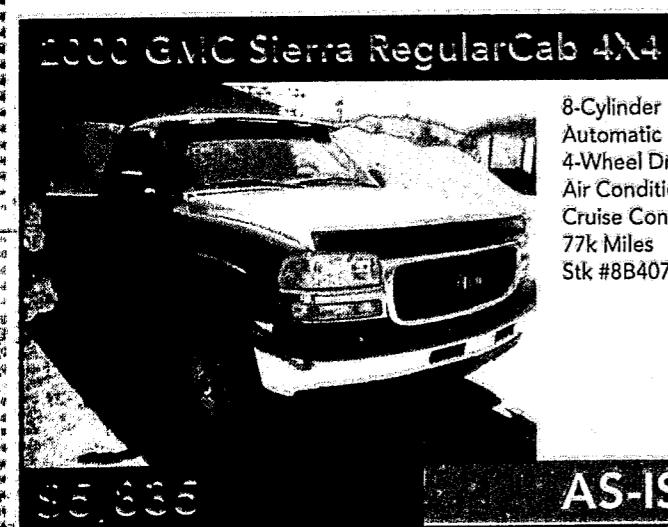
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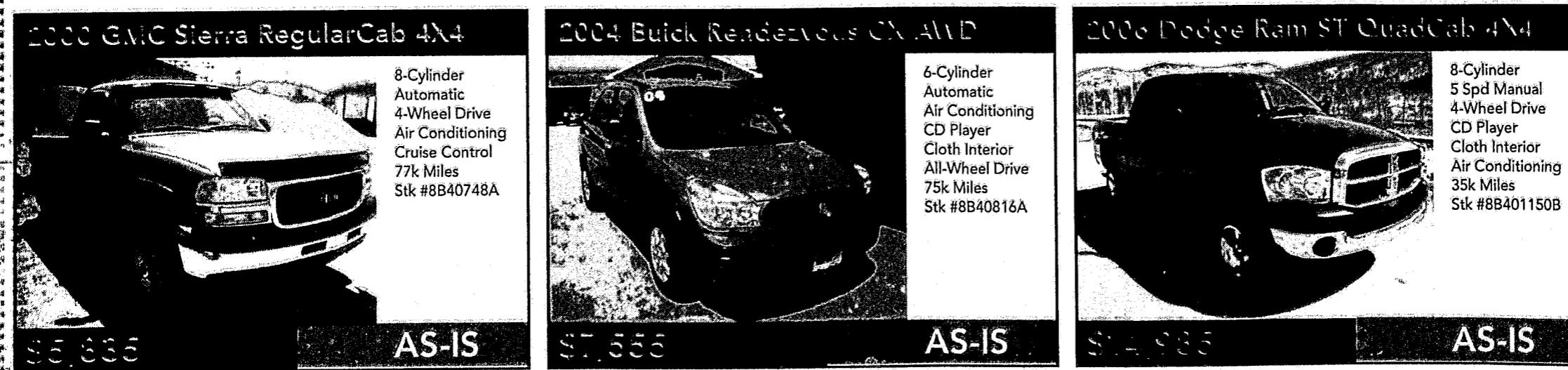
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Stk#8B401430A - **2001 Chevy C2500 XC 4X4**, 8cyl, Auto, **AS-IS**, 94K, \$6,895  
Stk#8B12248A - **2004 Chevy TrailBlazer LS 4X4**, 6cyl, Auto, **AS-IS**, Alloys, RoofRack, Keyless, 78K, \$6,995  
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Stk#8C07775B - **2002 Ford F150 XC 4X4**, 8cyl, Auto, **AS-IS**, 79K, \$7,955  
Stk#8B401403A - **2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4**, 6cyl, Auto, **AS-IS**, Alloys, Keyless, RoofRack, 56K, \$8,495  
Stk#8B15536A - **2004 Ford Expedition XLT 4X4**, 8cyl, Auto, **AS-IS**, CD Changer, Leather, 68K, \$8,885  
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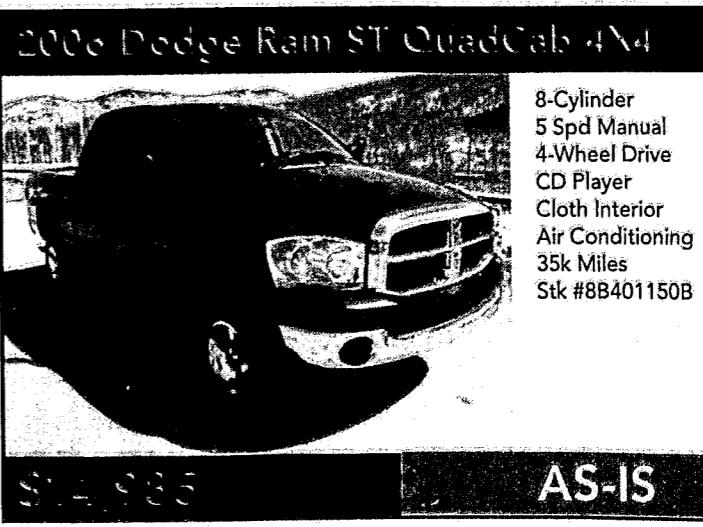
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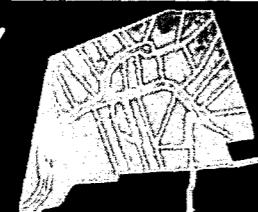


# 878004 NORWAY LAKE-Secluded year round waterfront home with many recent high end improvements including kitchen w/ granite countertops, stainless appliances & heated tile flooring, custom bath w/ whirlpool tub & shower tower, gas fireplace, open deck w/ hot tub, screened gazebo & 2 story rear garage. Just to name a few. A real pleasure to show! \$549,000



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26 Scenic Lots Starting at \$49,000

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LOT #5	1.95 acres	\$109,900
LOT #6	1.36 acres	\$109,900
LOT #7	1.27 acres	\$109,900
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LOT #10	2.47 acres	\$109,900
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LOT #12	1.12 acres	\$109,900
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- Cracks or Stains?
- Walls Need Paint?
- Dents or Holes
- Woodwork Need Refinishing?
- Need to Change Wallpaper?
- Or...Just Need a Change?
- Paint Faded or Peeling?
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### BEFORE BUYING A HOME!

Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

### WINTER PARK

NEW! 26-Lot Winter Park Subdivision, Flat Rd., Bethel, offers fabulous W-SW facing views of the White Mountain National Forest and is only minutes to Sunday River. Paved roads! Priced \$49,900-\$109,900.

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1.13 ACRES + Lifetime Family  
Membership to Sunday River Golf Course  
\$229,000

2.9 Acres Nevel Road, Bethel  
Westerly Views of White Mtn, Carter-Moriah & Speckled Mtn. Pences and Bethel Village  
\$79,900

MOTIVATED SELLER!  
Country Home, South Rumford  
This comfortable, roomy 4-bedroom, 2-bath home offers an above-ground pool, a screened porch, garden shed, shed-garage, and a spacious front yard with sweeping views of surrounding hills. PRICE REDUCED \$179,900

With 2 garages and an extra-L, this 3-bedroom ranch offers granite counter-tops, cherry cabinets, hardwood floors, and a 2-acre yard for plenty of play space! \$319,000

Newry Privacy, Near Bear River  
\$319,000

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### PEAKS VILLAGE

NEW!

Nestled on the side of Mt. Will, this new community features acreage along the Sunday River, creating an intimate setting - with exceptional views of Sunday River's slopes. Developers of The Peaks are excited to introduce this new neighborhood of home sites, at a price point that will leave people wanting more than one.

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### Sunday River Real Estate



### HOMES



44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000

NEW PRICE!



42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$849,000

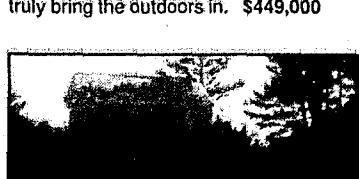


446 Mayville Rd, Bethel: This 4-BR is situated on 3 acres, and features cherry cabinetry, 2 fireplaces, and great mountain views. Other amenities include radiant heat, cathedral ceilings, Brazilian cherry hardwood flooring, master suite and wood shop. \$649,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000

NEW PRICE!

36 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: Stunning, contemporary house with 3-BR and 2.5 baths. Living quarters on the top level take full advantage of the views. Wrap-around deck, open floor plan, and many windows truly bring the outdoors in. \$449,000



The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wood setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000.

### LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access on culdesac, conservation land in front for protected views. \$189,000

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. \$87,900

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

NEW PRICE Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. \$99,000

9 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot with great views of Mahoosuc Mtns. Access to the Sunday River, hiking & snowmobiling trails. Building packages available. New Price - \$149,900

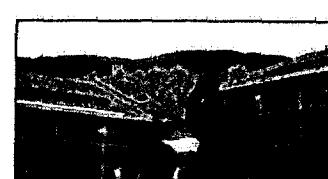
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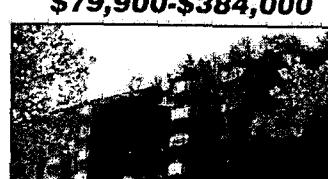
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### HOTEL OWNERSHIP



The Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels offer all the amenities of a full-service hotel and the convenience of a slopeside location. Units range from studios to penthouses. Prices start at \$10,000 for a studio and \$44,900 for a penthouse.

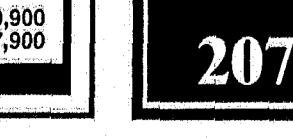
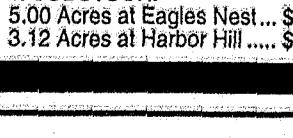
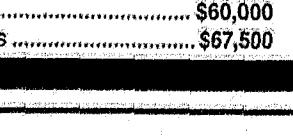
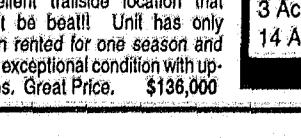
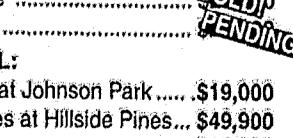
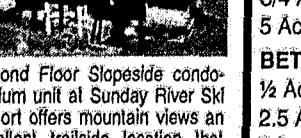
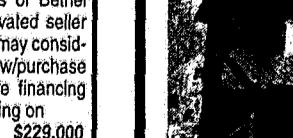
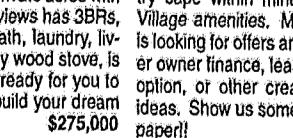
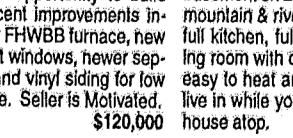
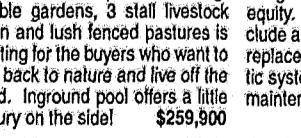
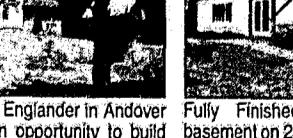
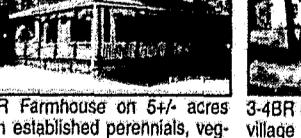
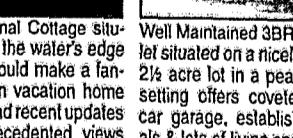
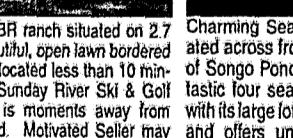
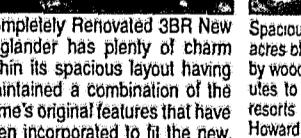
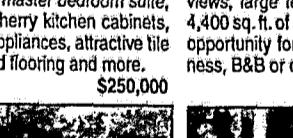
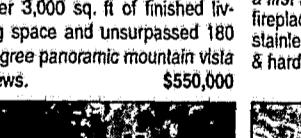
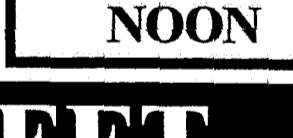
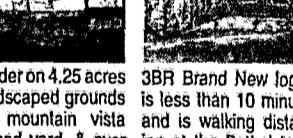
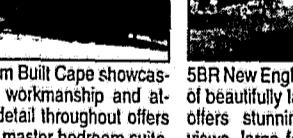
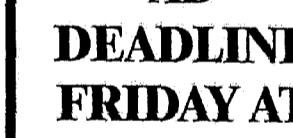
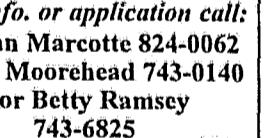
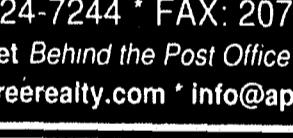
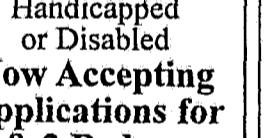
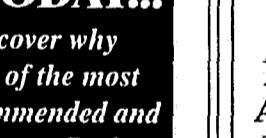
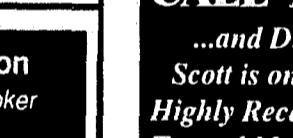
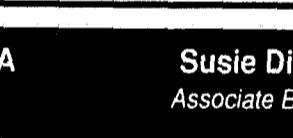
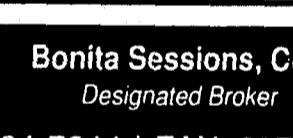
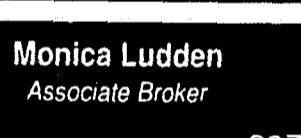
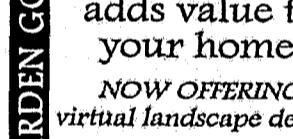
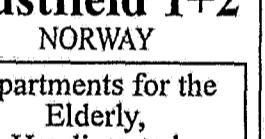
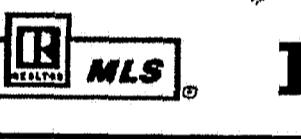
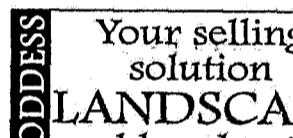
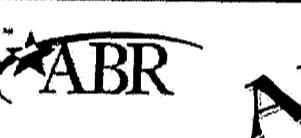
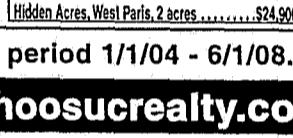
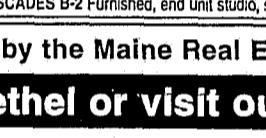
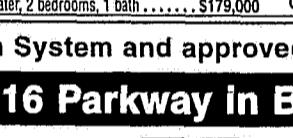
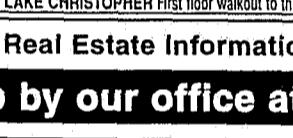
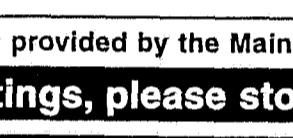
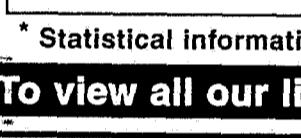
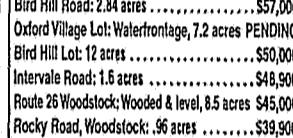
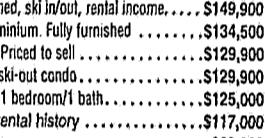
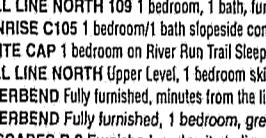
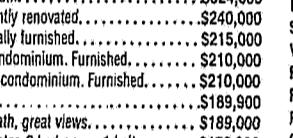
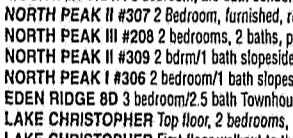
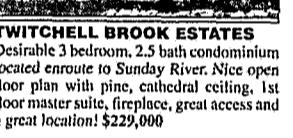
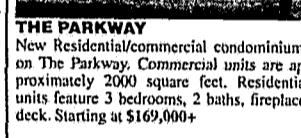
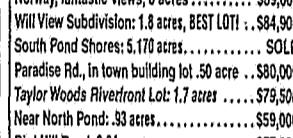
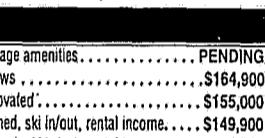
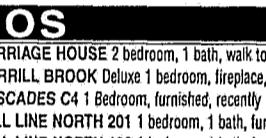
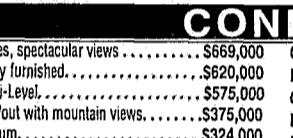
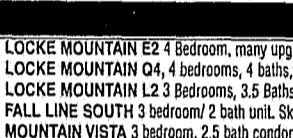
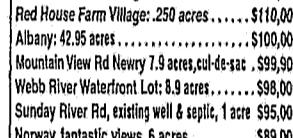
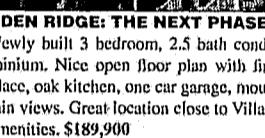
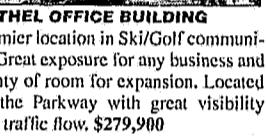
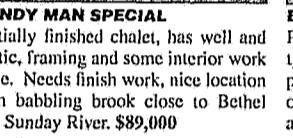
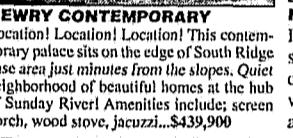
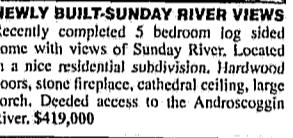
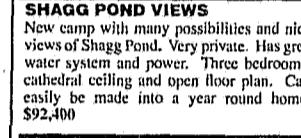
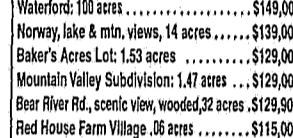
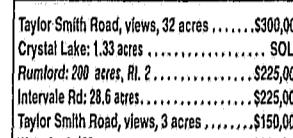
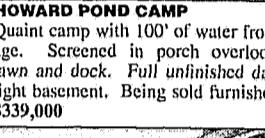
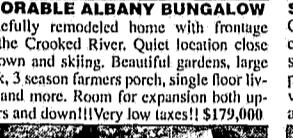
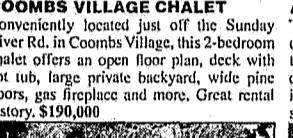
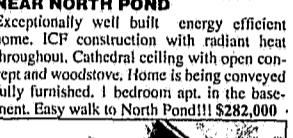
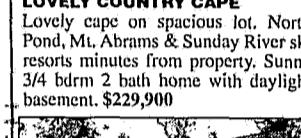
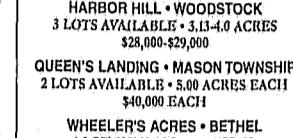
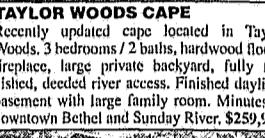
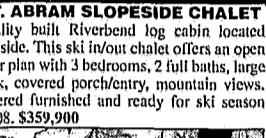
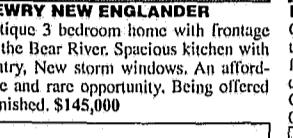
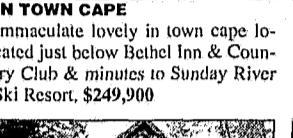
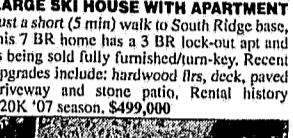
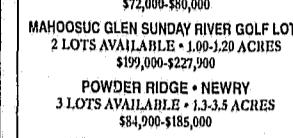
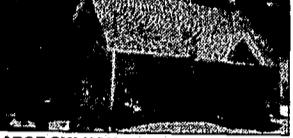
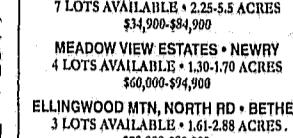
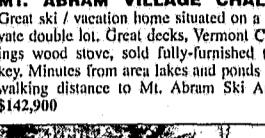
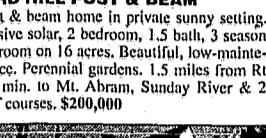
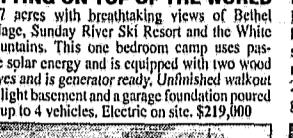
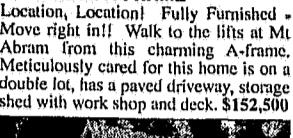
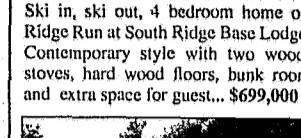
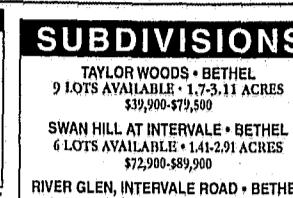
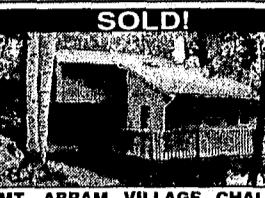
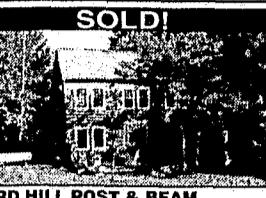
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## Obituaries

**BARBARA P. MEISNER**  
Barbara Pratt Meisner, 82, of Tavares, Fla., died Friday, July 4, 2008.

She was born on Feb. 8, 1925 and raised by her parents, Edward and Hazel Pratt in Andover, Maine.

Barbara moved from Andover to Georgetown, Mass., after marrying, in 1970, her beloved husband, Shirley (Bud) Meisner, and then moved to Tavares, Fla., upon their retirement in 1987.

Mrs. Meisner was pre-deceased by her husband, George Meisner, the father of her children, Marcia and Marshall; parents, Edward and Hazel Pratt; sister, Minerva Gerace; great-grandchild, Zachary.

She is survived and will be

missed by her loving and devoted husband, Shirley (Bub) Meisner of Tavares, Fla.; daughter, Marcia Raymond (Alan) of Fruitland Park, Fla.; son, Marshall Meisner (Vicki), Andover, Maine; stepson, Steven Meisner (Paula) of Exeter, N.H.; sister, Patricia Waters of Simsbury, Conn.; niece, Barbara Craft, N.J.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held in the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, Maine, at a later date. Contributions can be made to the Andover Congregational Church, PO Box, Andover, ME 04216 in her beloved hometown.

Barbara will be missed by her family, her devoted friends in Florida and also Andover.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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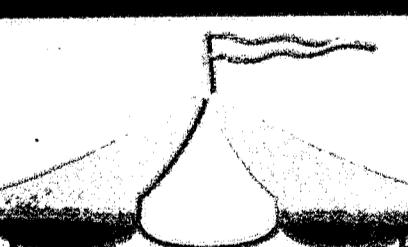
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